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British role in space science under threat

Europeans and Americans doubt commitment by UK

From Pearce Wright, Kouron, French Guiana, and Robert Matthews, London

Britain's future involvement in space programmes has been placed in serious doubt by both its European and American partners.

Members of the European Space Agency may ask Britain to leave the organization at the weekend.

And in the United States, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has warned the White House that the current crisis facing Britain's space industry poses a threat to the international space station project launched in 1984 by President Reagan.

The Reagan Administration is viewing "with great concern" Whitehall's failure to back the British National Space Centre's £200 million plan to *ensure the* UK's continued involvement in space.

Britain's chief contribution to the space station, which is *due for launch* in the mid-1990s, was to be a manned orbiting platform, carrying scientific equipment, and the development of sophisticated *computer technology to control* the station.

London's rejection of the space centre's proposals has thrown the future of these projects into doubt.

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The UK Government will be told at the top-level European meeting in Paris that Britain has become more a *hindrance than a help to the* development of European space science and technology.

The message will come from Dr Reimar Lust, the Director-General of the European Space Agency at the Space Centre in Kourou, French Guiana, after the successful launch of the Ariane 3 rocket on Tuesday night.

Foreshadowing that meeting, Dr Lust told *The Times* yesterday: "Britain isn't needed any more on its present terms of membership. It would be a tragedy if Britain retired from the European space programme. But the UK *has to recognize that it has to* contribute its fair share to the European effort."

While the French have paid 60 per cent of the cost of developing Ariane, and the West Germans 20 per cent, Britain has contributed the minimum 3 per cent for its membership of the European Space Agency.

Dr Lust said: "Britain has to choose between dependency on American technology or helping establish European autonomy in space technology." He believed Britain was facing its "last opportunity" to show whether it was committed to a European space programme.

His view will be conveyed when officials from the 13 member-countries of the agency meet for a "planning workshop". They are preparing for the first space summit in five years, when ministers to the agency meet in November to approve its long-term plans.

Ironically, the officials to whom *Dr Lust* will put this view in Paris at the weekend include Mr Roy Gibson, the director of the British National Space Centre, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the month.

Mr Gibson resigned when the Government failed to adopt a long-term space plan for Britain which would increase the country's spending in space from £112 million to nearly £300 million a year for the next five years.

Dr Lust hopes the British Government will reconsider the issue by November. But he said that he was not optimistic.

However, the Reagan Administration is reportedly particularly worried about the possible loss of a strong ally in the final negotiations, with other European countries, on the *management* of the space station programme.

The US concern over the British space crisis came to light yesterday at the launch of a new British space technology organization aimed at keeping Britain in the space business.

Called Space Ventures Ltd, the new company is backed by leading UK aerospace and electronics firms and will act as link between the *suppliers* of the technology, such as British Aerospace, Marconi and Logica, the British National Space Centre, and financial institutions.

Glory for Welsh footballers

The part-time footballers of Merthyr Tydfil brought glory to the Welsh hills last night by beating the superstars of Italy's Atalanta 2-1 in the first leg of their European Cup Winners' Cup first round tie.

Merthyr, a non-league team who usually attract gates of less than 1,000, thrilled a *capacity crowd* of 8,000 at Penydarren Park. The home side took the lead after 34 minutes through a free kick from Rogers, but Fruga equalized [illegible] minutes later.

Merthyr, who qualified for the competition by winning the Welsh Cup last season, play in the midland division of the Beazer Homes League. The Welshmen missed two chances to go ahead again, French and Webley missing from point-blank range, before Williams grabbed the winner.

In the European Cup, Rangers, the Scottish champions, lost 1-0 away to Dynamo Kiev. Kiev, one of the favourites to win the competition, *had difficulty* breaking down the Rangers defence and had to wait until midway through the second half for their goal, a penalty.

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Thatcher's message of hope from the wilderness

Mrs Thatcher in Teesside yesterday at one of the derelict sites which she hopes will eventually provide new jobs. (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Teesside has 'real potential'

By Peter Davenport

The Prime Minister embarked on her much heralded tour of some of the country's most deprived inner cities and towns yesterday in a determined mood to restore prosperity and create new jobs.

She chose Teesside in the North-East as the venue for the first of a series of visits she will make in the week leading *up to the Conservative Party* conference.

Mrs Thatcher made the task of regenerating the inner cities a key element of her Government after her election victory. Yesterday she spent six hours on Teesside touring the site of derelict former steel works earmarked for possible new housing schemes and shopping centres by the Urban Development Corporation for the area.

She also inspected an inner city housing development, visited a youth business centre and officially opened the latest phase of a new computer design and manufacturing centre on an industrial park.

Cleveland has the highest unemployment rate of any county in Britain and within Teesside itself 48,000 jobs have disappeared. The town of Middlesbrough has an unemployment *rate of 28 per* cent.

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Leaders smooth the way to a merger vote victory

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

The prospect of successful merger between the Alliance parties came a step closer yesterday as the party leaders wooed doubters at the Liberal Assembly in Harrogate.

There was no doubt among senior figures in both parties that the Assembly will today pass the motion recommending the opening of merger talks by a *massive margin*.

Mr Robert Maclennan, the SDP leader, who was given a standing ovation, pleased delegates by declaring in a [illegible] speech [illegible] new merged party must be open, decentralised and anti-establishment.

He made sure he did not repeat his insistence to the SDP conference that there *must be prior agreement on* nuclear power.

Mr Maclennan sought to reassure SDP doubters by saying once again yesterday that there must be agreement on principles as well as on the constitution.

In a series of interviews he insisted that there had to be agreement on basic policies, including a "clear stance" on *defence*.

He took the risk of upsetting some Liberals by warning the assembly that he did not favour a "blank cheque" approach to the electors and insisting "together we must proclaim our commitment as internationalists to the collective strategy of NATO for defence and disarmament, retaining a nuclear element in Britain's defence capability for the foreseeable future".

In conciliatory mood, he soothed Liberal fears that he would be insisting on detailed *policy commitments as the* price of merger agreement by saying that it was not his desire "to seek definitions and additions down to the last decimal point".

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Policy was essentially for the membership of the new party to decide as issues evolved.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, underlined his agreement with Mr Maclennan that *there had to be a clear stance* on major policy questions, including nuclear defence.

Mr Steel said that by 1991 the Trident missile system, *which the Alliance* parties had pledged to scrap at the last election, might be so far advanced that it was not possible for an incoming government to cancel.

He added in a BBC Television interview: "Supposing we come to an election in 1991 and Trident is already in place. The answer is we don't jettison it unilaterally but use it constructively in the disarmament process.

"We say to our allies 'Here is the role for the British independent deterrent in the *next stage after the* INF agreement'."

A *number* of Liberals are opposed to any switch of policy on Trident and feel that Mr Steel has conceded too much, but most yesterday accepted that Mr Maclennan had tactical needs to satisfy in his own party as well as theirs with his reference to nuclear defence.

The problem remains of squaring the circle between Mr Maclennan's insistence on a clear policy stance and the widespread Liberal feeling that policy should be left to the members of any new merged party to settle.

The party leaderships are considering the production not only of a constitution with a statement of principles enshrined in its preamble, but of a separate document to be signed by the two leaders, setting out their views at that point on major policy *questions*.

The first minutes at Chernobyl

By Stewart Tendler

The horrifying first minutes of *the Chernobyl nuclear* explosion and the heroism of firemen who averted an even worse disaster were graphically detailed yesterday by a *Russian fire expert*.

It began, according to Major General Anatoly Mikeev, with "fireworks of hot fragments, and then a black ball of smoke and steam ascending above the unit".

The first 28 firemen found hot pieces of graphite and reinforced concrete scattered on the roofs of surrounding buildings. There were [illegible] five of them on different floors of the damaged reactor building, which threatened the safety control system of the whole plant.

Maj.-Gen. Mikeev, speaking at the International Police Exhibition and Conference 87 in London, told an audience of police commanders and *disaster experts that the fire*men worked close to the reactor "in the cold clear knowledge that they were working in a highly radio*active zone though not know*ing its real level". They had prevented the disaster from reaching unimaginable proportions by stopping fire *reaching a second reactor*.

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New society

The Woolwich and Gateway building societies plan to merge, creating the country's fourth *largest* society. **Page 25**

Young spirit

Teenagers have a thirst for *business skills now that trade* is associated with energy and change, says an A-level examiner in an introduction to the 10-page General Appointments section...... **Pages 33-42**

1987 averages

The Times today publishes details of the leading 229 batsmen and 138 bowlers of 1987 ....**Page 44**

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- **£8,000 can be won in the Times Portfolio Gold competition today, *double the usual* amount as there was no *winner yesterday*.**
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Coal clash about 'right to manage'

By Roland Rudd and Tim Jones

Sir Robert Haslam, chairman of British Coal, has accused Mr Arthur Scargill of calling an overtime ban over the new code of conduct in an attempt to have union activists, some of whom have highly disruptive records, re-instated.

Sir Robert, writing in *The Times today*, says that the "real, deep issue is simple. Who is managing the coal industry?".

He says that the events of the past few days *have made it* "absolutely clear" that there is no justification for action.

His comments come as Mr Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, and his executive prepare to draw up *their battle plans*. British Coal estimates that the overtime ban will cost the industry £10 million a week.

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Iraqi air raids end lull in Gulf conflict

By Robert Fisk, Middle East Correspondent

Iraq broke the *de facto* ceasefire over the waters of the Gulf yesterday, attacking an Iranian ship near Kharg Island only hours before Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary-General, was due to report in New York on the results of his peace mission to the area.

The Iraqis said they had staged four air raids against the *Iranian oil terminal* on Kharg Island and the oil fields of Karang and Baghi-Malek, damaging a ship off the Iranian coast.

The raids followed *Iraqi* claims that the Iranians had resumed their bombardment of civilian areas of the southern Iraqi city of Basra — firing 21 shells into the area overnight — an event which *prompted more bloodthirsty* statements from Baghdad.

If the Iranians continued with their "imprudent acts", Iraq said that it would "raze Iranian cities and towns to the ground, summoning up to 200 jet fighters for such raids if they were deemed necessary." Iraq's *patience*, it was announced "would not last for too long".

The Iranians announced naval manoeuvres in the Gulf, operations which are supposed to include mock speed*boat attacks at sea* "against hypothetical targets" and coastal defence preparations. Be that as it may, there can now be little doubt that Iran will retaliate for the new Iraqi attacks.

● LONDON: The Kremlin has given assurances to Kuwait that it will support a UN resolution to impose an arms embargo against Iran if peace *efforts fail, the* Kuwaiti Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Sabah said in London (Nicholas Beeston writes).

Alton set to resign over abortion bill

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

Mr David Alton is expected to resign as the Liberal chief whip next week because he wishes to promote a bill tightening restrictions on abortion, which would be opposed by several of his fellow MPs including Mr David Steel.

Mr Alton, MP for Liverpool Mossley Hill, who drew third place in the ballot for private members Bills earlier this summer, has yet to *make* a final decision on which bill to promote. He is under strong pressure from Mr Steel and others at the Harrogate Assembly to pick a less controversial subject.

However colleagues said last night that they saw little chance of him being being *deterred*.

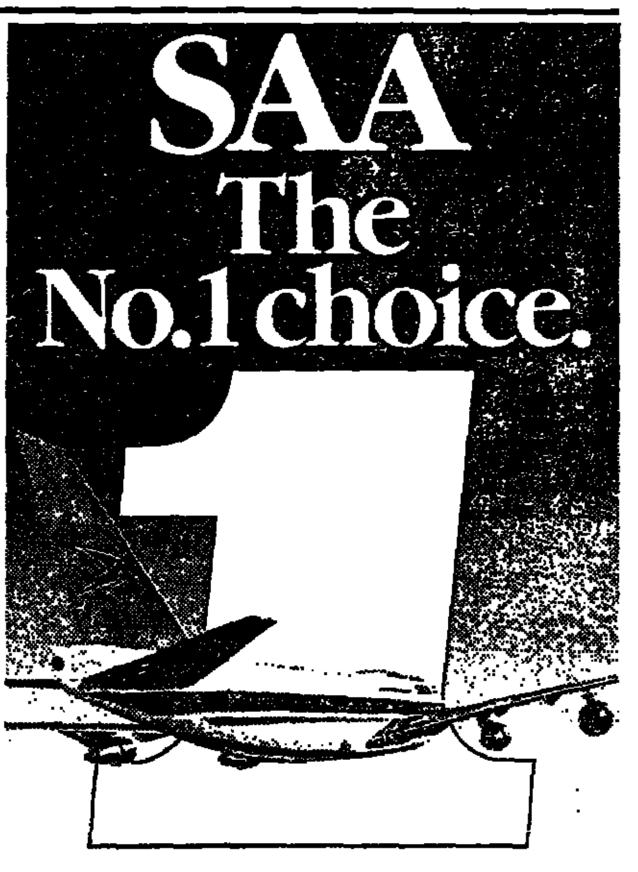
His bill would probably *seek to reduce the legal limit* for abortions from 28 weeks to 20, amending seriously the pioneering Abortion Act introduced by Mr Steel himself 20 years ago, which gave women the right to free abor*tions on medical advice* up to 28 weeks.

Mr Alton refused to comment yesterday. Other Liberal MPs said such a Bill would be incompatible with his job of chief whip, in which he is expected to ensure party unity.

One MP said that Mr Alton, a Catholic, was obsessed by a *subject which would never* command majority support at the the Assembly and that he would *have* to resign if he pursued it.

His parliamentary colleagues are split between those who believe women should have maximum right of choice and those who believe that *Liberal responsibility should* be to protect those who cannot protect themselves.

Mr Steel and others have told Mr Alton that he would not necessarily be expected to resign if he goes ahead.



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Plymouth defends Drake against new Armada

By Alan Hamilton and Ruth Gledhill

Citizens of Plymouth are less than impressed by a forthcoming exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in London which suggests that their most *famous* son may not, after all, have been single-handedly responsible for the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

The exhibition, arranged to mark the four-hundredth anniversary of the Armada next year and due to open on April 20, aims to put *the event into a* wider historical context, and demotes *Sir Francis Drake* to a minor role, much less responsible for the Spanish defeat than was the British weather.

Dr Stephen Deuchar, organizer of the exhibition, said he was not trying to undermine *Drake's role*: "but we are not interested in the heroes and villains aspect of the story.

"Most people think *Drake* was in charge of the English fleet; he was not. He has been turned into a hero because he suits the English archetype of the swashbuckling, laid-back, super-efficient hero. But before the Armada he was a privateer who would *go off raiding Spanish treasure ships*. He was private enterprise personified."

The demotion of Sir Francis has particularly angered Mr Reg Scott, a member of Plymouth City Council and its Lord Mayor at the time of the Falklands campaign.

"The National Maritime Museum are being much too prissy *about this*, as though they did not want to offend the Spanish now that they are in Europe. *Drake's* role in the campaign was extremely significant; he was the *best known Englishman to the Span*iards at the time."

Mr Scott intends to raise the issue at a city council meeting next week, and hopes that Plymouth will write to the National Maritime Museum to complain.

He is not impressed that Spain has lent many items for the exhibition, that the Queen is its patron, and that the Spanish ambassador is on its committee.

The city is fighting back; its first shot in the war was to refuse to lend the National Maritime Museum *Drake's Drum, which is kept* at his former West Country home, Buckland Abbey. It is also staging an important series of commemorative events of its own next summer.

Miss Janet Poynter, coordinator of Armada 400, the city council body running the commemoration, said yesterday: "In Plymouth, Drake is a great historical figure. Whereever I go in the world and mention 'Armada', people immediately say 'Drake'".

Bowls clubs from all over the world are coming to play on Plymouth Hoe, a large Spanish *contingent* is expected, and invitations have been sent to the 38 other Plymouths around the world. The city has put out tentative invitations to the Queen and to King Juan Carlos of Spain.

The highlight of Plymouth's *celebrations* will be a *re-enactment* of the naval battle next July.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Reprieve for the earth sciences

The University Grants Committee yesterday dropped its threat to force some university earth sciences departments to stop doing research and confine themselves to teaching.

The step was recommended in a report last May by Professor Ron Oxburgh of Cambridge University, and raised fears among many academics that it would become a prototype for the entire university system.

Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer, grants committee chairman, says in a letter to vice-chancellors that the committee has decided, in the light of comments it has received, that earth sciences should be taught in two kinds of departments, both of which will continue to do research.

One will be involved in research and honours degree teaching and normally have at least 180 students. The other will be combined with geology or geography departments. Although the staff will be expected to carry out research, expensive equipment will be concentrated in a limited number of larger departments.

Plea over dock jobs

Leaders of the Grimsby trawler industry met government ministers yesterday in what was seen as a last ditch effort to save what remains of the historic fishing port.

Landings have declined drastically since the introduction of the National Dock Labour Scheme, but the Transport and General Workers' Union has threatened to take industrial action to defend its members' jobs-for-life.

Mr John Gummer, Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and Mr Patrick Nicholls, Under-Secretary of State for Employment, were said to be under instruction not to make any concessions at yesterday's meeting which could provoke a national strike.

'Housing the rich'

The Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev David Jenkins, yesterday demanded that the Government reconsider its policies on housing.

Dr Jenkins said in Hartlepool, Cleveland, that government attempts to offer a wider choice of housing to families had failed because there was nothing for poorer people.

He told a conference organized by the Institute of Housing that increasing the involvement of private landlords would lead to the best properties being "creamed off".

Warming campaign

The Government yesterday announced a new publicity campaign to help the elderly and other vulnerable groups to keep warm this winter.

Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Social Services, gave details of the campaign at an international conference in Brighton on "ageing well".

He said that the emphasis would be on simple preventive measures and the proper clothes, diet and exercise. The DHSS would be having urgent talks with the main voluntary organizations concerned.

Poll tax talks agreed

The Conservative-controlled Association of District Councils, which represents more than 300 local authorities in England and Wales, yesterday agreed to take part in talks on the introduction of the proposed poll tax.

The association is opposed to the tax, which is due to replace household rates by 1994, but, unlike other local government bodies, it is now promising to co-operate over its introduction.

It is particularly interested to find out who is going to pay the £40 million, a figure disputed by the Government, that it estimates will be the cost of preparing for poll tax during 1988-89.

Haughey pledges full support for agreement

By John Cooney and Philip Webster

Mr Charles Haughey, the Irish prime minister, has personally assured Mr Tom King, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, that his government is committed to the full implementation of the Anglo-Irish agreement.

Mr Haughey dispelled any lingering doubts about his Fianna Fail government's support for the two-year-old agreement, negotiated by his predecessor, Dr Garret FitzGerald, when he met Mr King for an hour in Dublin on Tuesday evening.

The meeting, which was arranged earlier this month but kept secret until Mr King's surprise arrival in Dublin, was the first discussion on Anglo-Irish issues by Mr Haughey and Mr King.

Later Mr King had a three-hour working dinner with Mr Brian Lenihan, the republic's foreign minister and co-chairman of the Anglo-Irish Conference, about the agenda for next month's formal meeting.

A spokesman at the Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin last night dismissed reports that the meeting was held in a crisis atmosphere dominated by the controversy over the Diplock non-jury courts. He said that, in fact, the mood was harmonious and positive.

Mr King and Mr Lenihan exchanged views on how they see changes in the administration of justice in Northern Ireland, satisfactory progress on which hinges on Mr Haughey's decision next December whether to apply new extradition arrangements for the swift transfer of wanted IRA suspects from the Irish Republic to Britain and Northern Ireland.

Pressure is likely to be exerted by the Irish government on the Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, over the next few months to reform the Diplock courts. Last year Mrs Thatcher turned down Dr FitzGerald's proposal that the courts should be presided over by three judges rather than one.

● The Government gave notice yesterday that it will fight to overturn a European ruling which ministers fear could weaken Britain's anti-terrorism law.

The seven-day detention powers of the Prevention of Terrorism Act have been ruled by the European Commission of Human Rights to be in breach of the European Convention.

Its finding that detentions of five days or more are an unacceptable infringement of the rights of suspects will be challenged by the Government.

Ministers have lodged a case with the European Court of Human Rights arguing that the seven-day detention powers, which have in any case to be renewed annually by the British Parliament, are vital to the battle against terrorism.

The three suspects detained for seven days after the recent security incident involving Mr Tom King, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, were held under the Act.

A defeat in the European Court could mean that the Government will once again have to introduce legislation to bring British law into line with the European convention, a practice about which ministers, especially the Prime Minister, are growing increasingly irritated.

Prince launches youth job project

By John Clare
Education Correspondent

The Prince of Wales returned to Tower Hamlets, in east London, yesterday for the third time in six months and admitted that he was getting to know the area rather well.

He toured Mulberry School, a girls comprehensive where 85 per cent of the 1,000 pupils are Muslims from Bangladesh.

He was launching the London Compact, a scheme under which leading local firms, guarantee jobs to youngsters who can show they have worked steadily during their last two years at school, attended regularly and punctually and met homework deadlines.

The immediate aim of the of the scheme, the first of its kind in Britain, was to persuade 50 firms to offer six jobs each a year, starting next summer, to youngsters from six schools in Tower Hamlets and Hackney.

So far, 18 firms have signed up and 25 more are said to have expressed interest. The Prince spent a good deal of time yesterday talking to representatives of companies still in the second category.

The compact is jointly sponsored by the Inner London Education Authority and the London Enterprise Agency, a charity working to involve the private sector in inner-city renewal.

Mr Neil Fletcher, the leader of Ilea, presented the Prince with two copies of the Ilea folder in which children keep a school record, an appropriate gift for "the father of two inner London pupils", he said.

Labour HQ staff will strike over jobs threat

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

Labour Party staff are to strike next Tuesday in protest at the leadership's refusal to withdraw the threat of redundancies as part of its package to ease the party's financial crisis.

The national executive's decision to invite the staff to put their case at its meeting next Wednesday was described yesterday as "nowhere near enough" by the main unions inside the Walworth Road headquarters, south London.

The joint trade union committee, representing staff in the Transport and General Workers' Union, the clerical workers' union Apex, and the print workers' Sogat, told the party general secretary, Mr Larry Whitty, that it would be calling out all its members.

Other unions are expected to refuse to cross picket lines. Some 180 of the party's headquarters and regional staff are expected not to go to work, shutting the party down for a day.

The party management last night condemned the action as "unofficial, futile, counterproductive and negative".

A spokesman said the staff were refusing even to acknowledge that the party had financial difficulties, or to involve themselves in the negotiations about the restructuring.

He claimed that the staff were by no means united and that most of them supported the party's wish to improve efficiency.

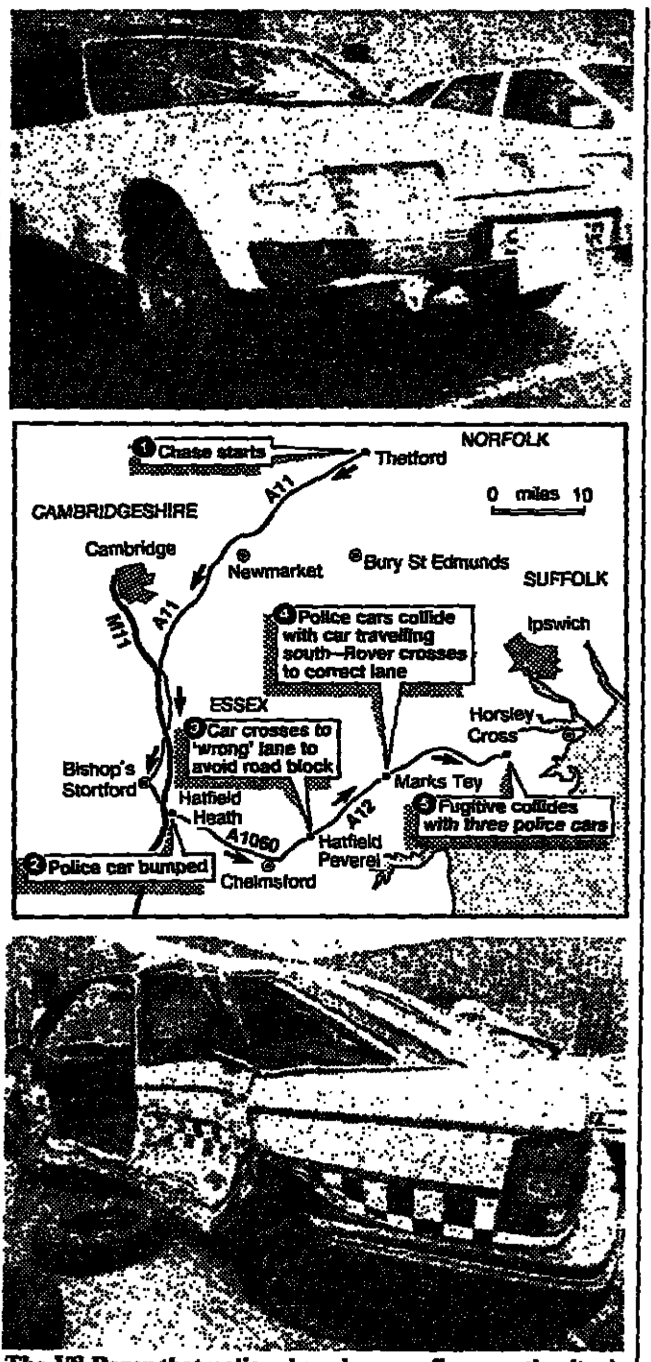
A bulletin from the unions to staff yesterday said they needed to ensure the NEC negotiated over the withdrawal of redundancies. The party is seeking the removal of about forty posts and the closure of *Labour Weekly*.

"The NEC needs to know it cannot treat our negotiators with contempt", the bulletin said.

Four union representatives will go before the NEC next Wednesday to call for a negotiated settlement without redundancies.

The unions threatened again yesterday that if the issue is unresolved they will take their campaign to the Brighton conference. But they are not aiming to disrupt the conference for fear of alienating the people whose support they need.

Staff on the party newspaper have prepared for the NEC an alternative budget showing that the paper is budgeted to cost £61,000 next year, compared with Mr Whitty's estimate of £135,000. They claim that the cost of closure will be £225,000.



The V8 Rover that police chased across five counties (top), the route the driver took, and a wrecked police car

High-speed chase leaves five injured

By Michael Horsnell

Nine cars were wrecked in a 150-mile police chase yesterday which left five people injured and damage estimated at more than £120,000.

The wreckage included seven police cars which had failed to stop a runaway driver at speeds of up to 100mph.

Last night a man was being questioned at Colchester police station in Essex after stepping uninjured from his 3.5 litre white Rover. He was pursued in all by 24 police cars.

A housewife was rescued unconscious by officers from her blazing car at Marks Tey, Essex, and taken to Colchester district hospital with four police officers injured in the same accident.

The two-hour chase began at 3am at Thetford, Norfolk.

He headed south along the A11 through Suffolk and south east Cambridgeshire into Essex before diverting into Hertfordshire at Bishop's Stortford and along the A1060 to Hatfield Heath.

He raced the wrong way along a one-way system in Chelmsford at 70mph before emerging on the A12. At Hatfield Peverel police had used an articulated lorry to block the north-bound carriageway. He swerved into the southbound carriageway.

After the three police cars and the Ford Sierra collided he managed to rejoin the north-bound carriageway before reaching the A12 Colchester by-pass. He headed for Harwich and was sandwiched and crash-stopped by three police cars at Horsley Cross.

Brent is criticized in report of inspectors

By Our Education Correspondent

A school in the borough of Brent, north-west London, has been sharply criticized in a report by school inspectors, on the same day that an industrial tribunal was told that the council had given no reason for a decision to overturn a teaching appointment.

The report said that during an inspection of Gladstone Park Infants' School the inspectors found "many children spent considerable periods of time in activities which had little apparent purpose".

Nearly all the 225 children at the school are Asian and come from homes where English is not the language most commonly spoken, the inspectors say.

"Language is under-emphasized throughout the curriculum. There is little evidence of positive strategies to extend pupils' use and understanding of English.

The inspectors found also that, in spite of Brent's much-vaunted multi-cultural policies, there was little within the work of the school which reflected the ethnic diversity of the pupils.

They say the school is drab, the classrooms are poorly managed and cluttered, the pupil-teacher ratio is too big and much of the equipment is inadequate. They describe the work they saw as repetitive, shallow and slight.

Yesterday an industrial tribunal was told that Mrs Frances Braithwaite had beaten two other applicants, including an Asian who lives in Glasgow, for a post as acting deputy head of Chalk Hill Junior School.

However, on the same day that her appointment was announced Mrs Braithwaite was told that the decision had been overturned because she breached the council's code of conduct.

The tribunal was told that Mrs Braithwaite's husband had received an anonymous threatening telephone call. Mrs Braithwaite, a member of the National Union of Teachers' national executive, failed to get the job when she was reinterviewed three months later in May last year. A white woman was eventually appointed.

Mrs Braithwaite is claming that the council blocked her appointment on the grounds of racial discrmination and because she is an NUT member.

However, the second claim was quashed on the ground of insufficient evidence.

The case continues.

£1m claim on rail crash man

By Rodney Cowton
Transport Correspondent

A van driver who was blamed for the level crossing crash at Lockington, North Humberside, in which nine people died, could face compensation claims of more than £500,000 from British Rail.

Further claims by individuals who were involved, or who lost relatives in the accident, could bring the total up to £1 million.

The official inquiry into the accident in July last year concluded that a van driven by Mr Malcolm Ashley of Railway Cottages, Lockington, crossed flashing red lights and went into the path of a train too late for the driver to be able to avoid the crash.

British Rail said yesterday that it had incurred a big loss in the accident, and was considering whether to make a claim against Mr Ashley, who lost his foster son, Wayne Meinke, in the accident.

A spokesman said it would not be unusual for them to make such a claim. It is likely that any claim would be for more than £500,000.

It is understood that claims amounting to more than £500,000 have been lodged also by relatives of those killed, and by survivors.

Mr Ashley's insurer, the National Farmers' Union Mutual Insurance Society, refused to comment yesterday.

Ireland wants Sellafield shut

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The Irish government is going to ask other EEC members to support its campaign to have the British nuclear reprocessing plant at Sellafield closed and for Britain to abandon its nuclear power programme.

Mr Ray Burke, the Irish energy minister, will make the plea at an informal meeting of European energy ministers in Copenhagen next week.

However, France, with more than fifty reactors, and Britain, which now produces more than 20 per cent of its electricity from nuclear stations, are expected to use their veto to make sure that the matter is never raised formally.

Ireland yesterday attempted to step up pressure on Britain to close Sellafield.

However, Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Energy, who met Mr Burke yesterday, made it clear that the Government's policy on nuclear power will remain unchanged.

Mr Burke later admitted: "It would have been foolish to expect the British Government to announce a change in its policy after my meeting today, but public opinion following the Chernobyl incident is moving against nuclear power".

Mr Burke said that he would use every opportunity to raise the issue of Sellafield, which he described as a "time-bomb" on the Irish Sea. He said that Britain should not underestimate the growing opposition to the plant in Ireland. "Only today I received 30 letters from people concerned about the Sellafield plant."

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Air engineers drop action after big new pay offer

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

Air traffic engineers last night called off industrial action after studying details of a new pay offer which will raise their basic pay by up to 36 per cent in total this year.

The increases are bound to add significantly to airline costs and will force air fares higher.

The offer, which will be recommended to all 1,030 members in the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, is even bigger than that offered to air traffic controllers.

Some of it has already been paid and the rest takes immediate effect and is backdated to April 1.

Under the proposals the pay of a new entrant will go up from just under £8,000 a year to about £9,000 and for a senior engineer from around £21,000 to £28,000. Allowances and special payments for shift work will be paid on top.

The air traffic controllers themselves have been offered basic pay increases averaging between 25 and 30 per cent but spread over three years.

The Civil Aviation Authority conceded the engineers' demands after they imposed an overtime ban and withdrew goodwill. The engineers argued that much of the increase had already been paid under an agreement linking their pay to that of other Civil Servants and therefore could not be counted.

The aviation authority now wants them to break that link and says the additional increases will only be paid if they agree.

The cost of the whole package to the authority will be £3.42 million a year. The pay bill for the engineers would rise overall by 29.9 per cent of which 20.7 per cent has already been paid to them from the Civil Service arrangements, the authority said.

The deal includes a highly complex set of changes to the working arrangements of the engineers involving a contractual obligation to work overtime rather than the present voluntary agreement.

The additional pay increases will add between 5½ and 15 per cent to the current pay of the engineers with, according to the authority, the majority earning an extra 12 per cent.

That, they say, will make "the total increase for individuals between 12 per cent and 36 per cent".

The union said the new offer represented increases of 10.1 to 12.3 per cent, backdated to April 1, on existing scales. It said the original offer had given increases of between 4 and 10 per cent.

Mr Bill Brett, institution assistant general secretary, said: "We have been given a substantially improved offer".

The union will now formally recommend acceptance of the offer to its members who are expected to agree.

Although the settlement is a big step forward there are still many hurdles to be overcome before Britain's entire air traffic control service can look forward to industrial peace.

Although many of the eight separate groups which are now being offered new pay and conditions have said they are parepared to accept, some are still opposed to any suggestion of breaking the link with the Civil Service pay structure.

A ballot of all staff is planned. The aviation authority has made it clear that the entire deal is off unless the link is severed.

Discrimination law

Tribunals fail on equality

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Industrial tribunals in England and Wales are heavily criticized today for failing to understand the law on equal pay and sex discrimination.

Ms Alice Leonard, deputy legal adviser of the Equal Opportunites Commission, says there is widespread ignorance and misunderstanding on tribunal panels.

She has produced a report, *Judging in Equality*, which is based on the first detailed study of every single case on equal pay and sex discrimination to come before an industrial tribunal over a three-year period.

Ms Leonard says she finds that many tribunals still make legal errors, several years after the laws came into force.

They often confuse the legal test for direct discrimination (whether a woman has been treated less favourably than a man would have been in a similar position) with the test for unfair dismissal, which they apply instead. That asks what the reasonable employer would have done in the circumstances.

The book also exposes widespread inconsistency in decisions by tribunals partly because of their lack of expertise and training.

Sex and race discrimination cases account for fewer than 3 per cent of the tribunals' caseload in England and Wales, Ms Leonard says. The 215 tribunal hearings on equality cases that she studied between 1980 and 1982 were distributed among 116 different chairmen. Only seven chairmen heard more than one case a year.

With panel members, 379 of them were assigned to only one case each. Only five members sat on as many as one case a year.

Ms Leonard also found that many tribunals sat with no women members. In one year as many as one third of equal pay cases were decided by all male panels.

Yesterday Ms Leonard, who is urging a large number or reforms to the system, said that her most recent statistics confirmed there had been no change. From September 1986 to the end of last month, 15 per cemt of all equality cases before tribunals were dealt with by all-male panels.

Increased specialization and training among chairmen and panel members are among the reforms she recommends. Ms Leonard also calls for much more help to be given to women bringing claims by law centres, trade unions, and advice bureaux.

● The Manpower Services Commission has issued new guidelines to avoid discrimination in the Youth Training Scheme on grounds of race, sex or disability.

An equal opportunities code for organizations running YTS schemes urges them to ensure that all have equal access to recruitment procedures and training.

Judging in Equality (The Cobden Trust: £9.95).

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Jemma Hamilton, the first patient in Britain to survive a transplant with an adult liver cut down to fit a baby's body, is recovering with her parents, Andrew and Maria Hamilton (Craig Seton writes). The baby, aged 14 months, of Stoke-on-Trent, received the tailor made organ during a seven-hour operation at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, six weeks ago. The technique, pioneered in Belgium and possible because the liver has an artery and vein that can be split, offers hope to other children awaiting life-saving operations because of the shortage of children's livers. Jemma was dying when surgeons decided they could wait no longer for a child's liver and cut a donated adult one almost in half for the operation.

Lasers to be tested on patients

Lasers may be used in a British hospital next year to treat two of the most deadly forms of cancer (Our Science Correspondent writes).

Researchers believe that laser-beam therapy may offer more hope to sufferers of cancer of the liver or pancreas, which are among the most difficult to treat.

A small number of patients with those forms of the disease will be offered the treatment next year at University College Hospital, London, where specialists in laser medicine have been working with scientists from Essex University

Laboratory tests have shown that when laser beams are directed at tumours through an optic fibre, the energy released "cooks" the cancer cells until they are destroyed.

Dr Phiroze Kapadia, a physicist at Essex University, said that cancer cells could be killed with little damage to healthy tissue.

Some of the work is being funded by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Department of Health and Social Security, but Dr Kapidia is appealing for an extra £320,000.

Boost for Bard and Players

By Lynda Murdin, Arts Correspondent

Commmercial sponsorship of the arts received a double boost in London yesterday, ensuring the survival of an orchestra and helping to fund an ambitious project to stage Shakespeare's entire Wars of the Roses cycle.

Sir Ralph Halpern, head of the Burton Group, announced that his company was to undertake its first arts sponsorship by committing £100,000 over two years to the London Mozart Players.

The money will fund the orchestra's forthcoming season at the South Bank Centre and enable Jane Glover, its artistic director, to pursue a policy of juxtaposing eighteenth century classics with contemporary works.

Sir Ralph said that it was important for companies to give meaningful backing to three or four causes rather than diversify too much. "A company like ours receives hundreds of requests every day to support one charity or another and it is very difficult indeed to pick out causes that are more worthy than others", he said.

The Allied Irish Bank is believed to be increasing its sponsorship of the English Shakespeare Company, which is to present seven plays containing the Wars of the Roses cycle from Richard II through the Henrys to Richard III.

The ESC, founded by Michael Bogdanov, the director, and Michael Pennington, the actor, received sponsorship from the bank last year, when Henry IV Parts 1 and 2 and Henry V were staged. The bank is understood to have increased its backing from £65,000 to more than £100,000 over two years.

The company, also funded by Ed and David Mirvish of the Old Vic and the Arts Council, plans to tour the Wars of the Roses in Britain and abroad, with a London season in February 1989. It will be the first time in more than twenty years that the plays have been mounted simultaneously and the first time they have been seen as a cycle outside Stratford-on-Avon.

● Churches and cathedrals throughout the country are to play host to concerts organised by the Arts Council's Contemporary Music Network.

The tour, by the Hilliard Ensemble, will visit 10 leading ecclesiastical venues.

Prince Henry's first school day

Prince Henry getting photographers into his sights yesterday (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

By Alan Hamilton

Prince Henry, the younger son of the Prince and Princess of Wales who was three on Tuesday, went to school for the first time yesterday.

He was accompanied by his parents and by Prince William, who shepherded his younger brother like the veteran of such occasions that he is.

The royal car drew up outside Mrs Jane Mynors's kindergarten in Chepstow Villas, Notting Hill, west London, shortly after 9.45, watched by a mighty press of photographers corralled behind barriers.

Prince William got out first and smiled knowingly at the cameras. Prince Henry stuck close to his mother as he was led across the pavement to meeting the waiting Mrs Mynors, who crouched down to shake hands.

Prince Henry, bearing under his arm a small Thomas the Tank Engine sausage bag presumed to contain mid-morning refreshment, spent some time mesmerized by Mrs Mynors's shoes.

***Then, prompted* by his mother, he looked up and waved, briefly but enthusiastically, at the cameras. Prince William, having endured the same ritual two years ago, then grasped his brother by the shoulder and spun him towards the stairs.**

The Prince and Princess of Wales, looking mildly anxious, and Prince William, looking perfectly confident, reemerged five minutes later and sped off.

Prince Henry joined 11 other children in the youngest of the three classes, known as the cygnets. He was given his own coat hook labelled "Harry" and a blue painting smock labelled "Prince Harry".

Two hours later Prince Henry reappeared accompanied by a detective and by his morning's work, a pair of binoculars made from two toilet roll centres.

Watchdog wins more facts about gas prices

By John Spicer

The body which looks after Britain's gas users has won more information about British Gas's pricing policy.

Mr James McKinnon, director general of the Office of Gas Supply (Ofgas), had threatened to take British Gas to the High Court if it did not give him enough information to prove that it was not overcharging.

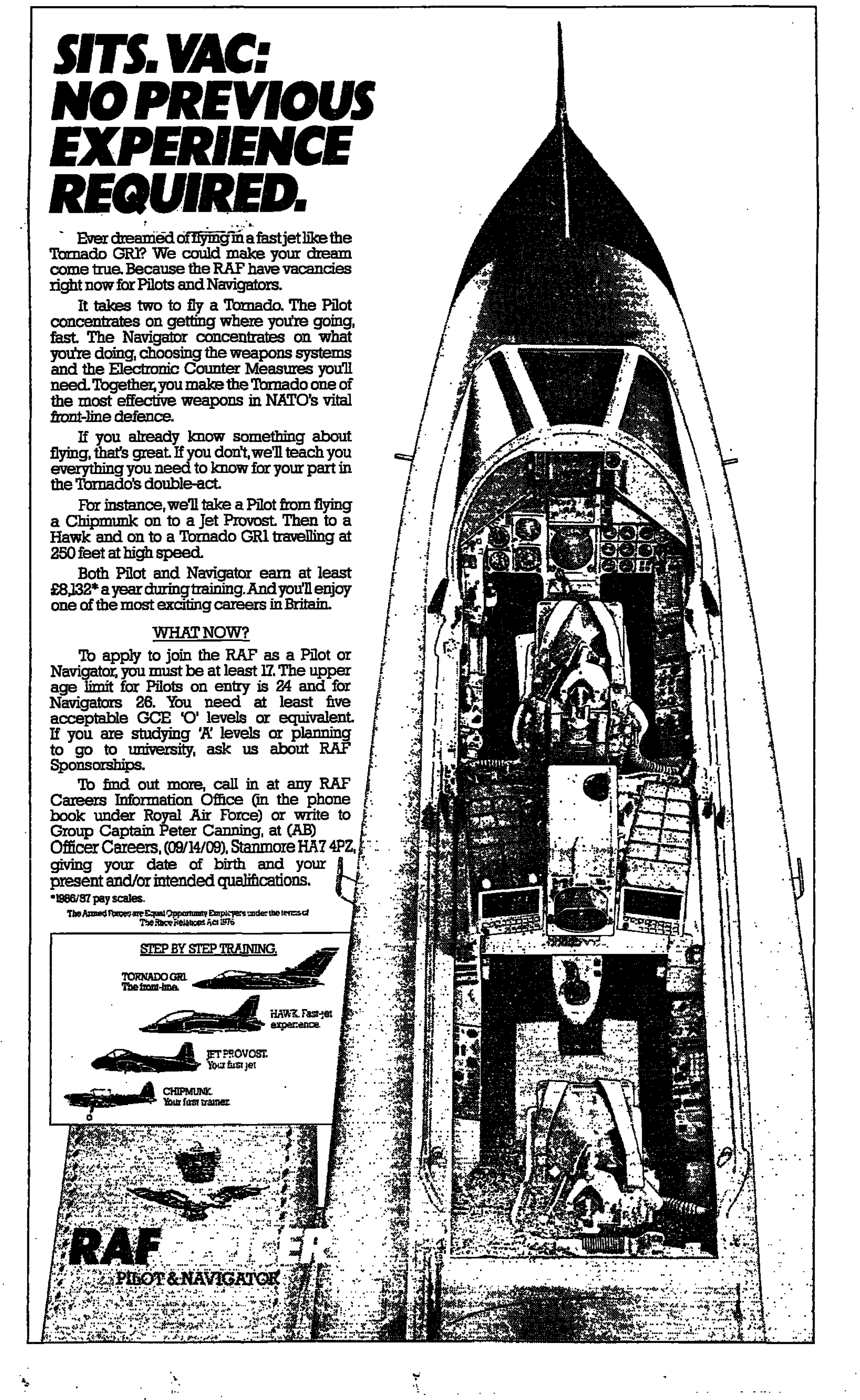
The company at first said that he had enough information, as required under the Gas Act, 1986, and that he would get no more, but yesterday he announced that it had now replied to his satisfaction.

Mr McKinnon, whose challenge was the first from a body with the task of looking into the policy of a newly privatized company, had made it clear to Sir Denis Rooke, chairman of British Gas, that he was not to be intimidated by the company, which makes more than £1 billion a year pre-tax profit.

His show of strength came after British Gas announced a cut in prices to domestic consumers of 4.5 per cent from July 1. Ofgas officials felt that they were being ignored and Mr McKinnon asked for more details about that reduction and future pricing policy, in the light of the fall in costs of North Sea gas.

Mr McKinnon said yesterday: "I am satisfied that the forecasts have been properly prepared on a consistent basis, under the terms of the authorization granted to the company to operate as the public gas supplier".

British Gas officials maintain that the affair arose merely from a misunderstanding between the company and Ofgas over each other's operations.



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Two parties scrabbling for but a single name

By Robin Oakley
Political Editor

When the Liberals and Social Democrats have finished calling Dr David Owen names they have got to settle on one for themselves. It is proving one of the thorniest of the problems confronting the merger negotiators.

The first snag is *amour propre*. The diehards in each party are determined that their history will be recognized by carrying on the name into the new organization.

At first, Mr David Steel was rash enough to suggest that he would be willing to agree to a new party name without the word "Liberal" in it. The Liberal president, Mr Des Wilson, anxious to persuade the SDP conference in Portsmouth that there was no question of takeover and that Liberals too would be making sacrifices, talked of the "disappearance" of the word Liberal.

Such has been the reaction from Liberal activists and apparatchiks alike that Mr Steel now says that it would be a "great mistake" for the word Liberal to be dropped and that it must be somewhere in the title.

The Chief Whip, Mr David Alton, and the community politics "guru", Mr Tony Greaves, are united in saying that it would be unthinkable for the new party's title to do away with the key word.

Practical souls point out too that the word Liberal will be needed still to ensure that the new party benefits from the wills mouldering away in country solicitors' attics naming the Liberal Party as a beneficiary.

Mr Roy Jenkins suggested early on that the Alliance would be title enough. But other leading SDP figures backing the merger say that the title must also include the words "Social Democrat", not just to recognize their six years of effort as the Liberals recognize 110 years of history but also to deny that label to the breakaway Owenites. That, after all, was what much of the argument at the SDP conference was about.

They say also that the word Alliance ought to be there as an indication to the outside world that when they called themselves the Alliance they believed what they were saying. Let the Owenites adopt another name, they say, to demonstrate that it was they who were practising a cynical deception on the electorate.

Mrs Shirley Williams would like to see the new party called the Alliance of Liberals and Social Democrats, the ALSD for short. But some leading Liberals question whether you can go on using the word Alliance when it is no longer a question of two parties working together but of a single fused entity. Grammarians presumably would agree.

Others fear that the word Alliance is too much associated with the election failure of this year and that a new party seeking to break new ground cannot afford that association. But Mrs Williams points to the Gallup poll this week showing that support for the Alliance has recovered already to 20 per cent of the national vote.

Other suggestions thrown up so far on the conference fringes include the Radical Party, the Progressive Party and, at Portsmouth, the Democrats. A letter to *Liberal News* even suggests the Whigs.

But the Radical Party sounds too much like a Thatcher speech, some say. The Progressive Party has a foreign touch about it, and the Democrats exist already in America. So what about the Liberal Democrats or the Democratic Liberals?

The first is ruled out by leading Liberals who say that Liberal Democrats are a right-wing bunch in Europe and such a title could lead to misunderstandings abroad. For the new party to be called the Democratic Liberals, they say, would merely be a statement of the obvious.

The Liberals did in fact go through much of this debate before, both at the time Mr Dick Taverne had led the first social democratic breakaway from the Labour Party and when they were first hoping to attract Mr Jenkins into their ranks.

The title mooted then was the Liberal and Social Democratic Party, the LSDP for short. On the evidence in Harrogate this week that must be a narrow favourite. But a number of senior Liberals want that only as the "long title" of the new party, and hope that it will rapidly be abbreviated in common usage to "the Democrats". We shall see. There is a long way to go yet — even before they get around to the campaign colours to provide the background to that title.

Liberal activists demand tougher merger stance

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

Liberal activists are set to spur their colleagues today at their annual assembly in Harrogate into making tougher the resolution to approve the start of the negotiations with the Social Democrats on a new, merged party.

They attacked the resolution, to be voted on in today's crucial debate, for giving away too much ground to the SDP before the negotiations had even started.

However, most senior Liberals and SDP observers accepted the resolution, *Creating a Democratic Alternative*, which was unveiled yesterday by Lord Tordoff's team in the wake of Tuesday's debate, as a fair basis for opening negotiations for a merger. Mr Robert Maclennan, the SDP leader, welcomed it as "a very helpful start from the Liberal point of view to the input to the negotiations".

The preamble states that the new party should be founded on values and principles in both the Liberal Party's constitution and the SDP's statement of principle, with the commitment to "individual freedom, social justice and responsible stewardship of the Earth and its resources".

The key constitutional features are:

- one member, one vote;
- national membership lists:
- a leader elected by all members;
- a representative assembly which will be the sovereign part of a democratic and accountable process of policy formulation and which will determine the policy of the party;
- a federal structure with a UK federal level of institutions which is distinct from the institutions of the parties in the nations and regions of Britain;
- a constituency basis of association; and
- the right of members having a common interest to organize in autonomous groups, with a definied procedure for recognition.

The most contentious issues in today's debate are likely to rest on who controls policy decisions and the power and rights of the party's interest groups, representing activists such as councillors, youngsters and women.

The requirement for "a representative assembly" was welcomed by SDP members. But SDP observers yesterday predicted a fight during negotiations if the new party's assembly is given the absolute right to decide policy, as in the Labour Party, without a proviso for allowing a policy committee to refer back contentious policies, with last year's unilateral disarmament vote at Eastbourne in mind.

Attempts are also expected to be made today to give the assembly the right to a final say on any changes to the agreed constitution of the new merged party.

Amendments immediately came in yesterday from the Association of Liberal Councillors and, in particular, from Mr Tony Greaves, the veteran Liberal activist. But only a few are likely to be picked by the steering committee for debate today.

Mr Greaves described the resolution as it stands as "appalling".

"It completely fails to put forward a comprehensive Liberal view of what the new party should look like."

EDUCATION

Schools Bill 'a gerbil scheme'

The Government's education policy is destructive and divisive and the Liberal Party would campaign against it, **Mr Paddy Ashdown** (right), MP for Yeovil and spokesman on education, said, in response to a resolution supported by several Liberal members of education authorities.

He said that they had known that the "Great Education Reform Bill" was a gerbil. Like a gerbil, it was small-minded, ratlike and would best be kept in a cage.

The Education Bill was not about reorganization of local government but part of the malign thread that had run through Tory policy recently: the destruction of local government.

Mr Greg Jeffries, Yeovil, chairman of Somerset County Schools Committee, moved the resolution, carried with none against, which condemned the Government's rejection of a consensus approach to education policy; its refusal to provide adequate funds within the state sector, and its clear intention to carry through reforms damaging to many children.

He said that some of the reforms proposed by Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, were worthwhile, but many more were not. There was a case for a common core curriculum, but did it have to resemble the 1904 Education Act so closely?

Hints of 'fat cat' help for Owen

Dr David Owen's "fat cat" supporters may enable him to outspend his opponents within the Alliance, a leading pro-merger activist conceded yesterday (Our Political Correspondent writes).

But without "blank cheques" from backers such as Mr David Sainsbury, the multi-millionaire director of the supermarket chain, the Owenites would be overwhelmed by the collective financial and numerical muscle of a new party forged from the SDP and the Liberals.

Mr Alec McGivan, the SDP's former national organizer, who is being tipped to take charge of Mr David Steel's private office, said that a new, merged party would have to give a much higher priority to fund-raising than the two separate parties had done in the past.

Predicting a membership of between 100,000 and 150,000, Mr McGivan said that a united Alliance would need an income of at least £1 million a year to enable it to compete with the two big parties and beat off the Owenite challenge.

He shrugged off the defection of the SDP's three-strong, fund-raising team to the anti-merger Campaign for Social Democracy, saying they could be replaced without difficulty.

Regions have been failed

The Government had fundamentally failed the regions and its hostility and opposition to local enterprise was frustrating the nation, Mr Malcolm Bruce, MP for Gordon, told delegates. He successfully moved a motion urging that Liberal policy should include a radical redistribution of resources and power to enable local communities to address poverty, poor housing, unemployment, health, alienation and discrimination against disadvantaged groups.

Commission on animals

A motion calling for radical improvements in animal welfare and for the Government to set up a commission on animal protection was passed overwhelmingly by the assembly.

Mr Basil Goldstone, of North West Norfolk, who moved the motion, said that an animal protection commission could take over from up to half a dozen different Government ministries.

Plan for Scots

A Scottish parliament elected by proportional representation was demanded in a resolution carried without dissent. The resolution said that the parliament should have responsibility for all domestic affairs and services in Scotland.

Aid for yards

A motion calling for government action to support the shipbuilding and shipping industries was carried on a show of hands. An amendment declaring that all ships built with EEC money should be built only in EEC yards, with all EEC countries having equal chances to tender, was rejected by 121 votes to 105.

Youth rights

The assembly launched a campaign for rights and opportunities for young people. Known as Life Chance Campaign, it is organized by the Young Liberals, the Union of Liberal Students and the Association of Liberal Councillors.

Business today

Today the assembly debates and votes on the merger motion, "Creating a Democratic Alternative". Earlier, there will be emergency debates on *Spycatcher*, the Gulf War and gun control. The assembly commission report on the disabled will be presented and there will be motions on women in the Third World and on industrial policy.

SDP LEADER'S SPEECH

Maclennan approach pleases delegates

The leader of the SDP assured the assembly that it was for the membership of the new party to decide its policies and that he had no intention of seeking definitions and additions "down to the last decimal point".

Mr Robert Maclennan, drew warm applause when he said that the new party must be "open, decentralized and democratic", using a phrase similar to one in the motion on merger that will be voted on by the assembly today.

He was also applauded when he gave his view on a current Liberal controversy. He spoke slightingly of the idea of "one leader, one veto".

At the start of his speech, he assured delegates that, under his leadership, the SDP valued their friendship and now sought to make it one of united permanence.

He said that had been the clear desire of the recent SDP ballot and, from Tuesday's debate, it was the clear desire of their assembly. Most important of all, it was the clear desire of the electorate.

"Our task now, together, is to give practical effect to that overwhelming desire. I believe that we can and will achieve it." He was "determined and dedicated to that task. I mean to be a candid friend."

He looked forward to working with Mr David Steel. They had known each other for more than 20 years. For more than 10 he had seen that they were on converging political paths.

The Liberal and Social Democratic parties had just enjoyed a Napoleonic experience. Napoleon had taken 100 days to progress from a small, warm, comfortable, Mediterranean kingdom to a cold, miserable Atlantic island prison.

That was very nearly what their two parties had done during the 100 days since the election.

"It has been an exercise which has dismayed our many well wishers while delighting our enemies." But that exercise was now over.

Negotiations would start shortly. There would be full opportunity for input from members. That was crucial. It must be for the membership of the new party to decide the detail of policy issues.

They were addressing the potential membership of the new party which was wider than that of the two Alliance parties together. The identity of that great, new, national party would draw in a wider membership.

"So I do not favour the blank cheque approach to this new enterprise. Neither is it my desire to seek definitions and additions down to the last decimal point.

"There is a constructive concordat between the two which will meet our needs, the legitimate expectations of the public and the curiosity of the press."

As SDP leader he had as much a duty to respect the legitimate anxieties of the 43 per cent who voted in the SDP ballot for the non-merger option. His task was to serve a third force for the British people — effective because it was unified.

The new party must be open, decentralized and democratic (applause). Alone among British political parties, they stood ready to confirm their belief in one member, one vote.

The new party must carry with it the best of the SDP and the best of the Liberal Party. The creative spark from both was sorely needed in the dreary politics of contemporary Britain.

The Labour Party might undergo further massage, but it could not any further massage away its illiberal instincts.

For the Livingstones and Scargills of this world, anti-Toryism meant central state socialism where the individual remained subservient — albeit to a different creed. In essence the Labour Party was merely the anti-Tory party.

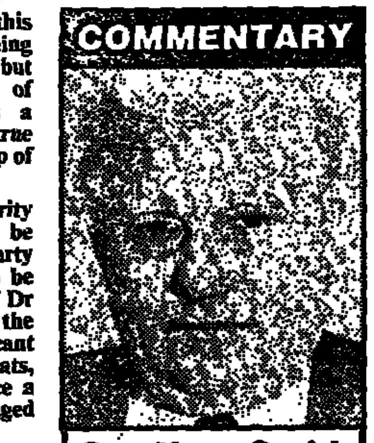
The Thatcher Government appeared to have delusions of immortality. It had been long-lived but time was on its tail. Nemesis would befall this over-represented, over-reaching Government.

The Prime Minister, whatever her achievements, was a deeply flawed leader. Increasingly she inhabited her own chauffeur-driven little world. Her Parliament had become a court. Her best ministers had become backbenchers.

Look at her Cabinet after her fourth purge and what had you got? — a corps of commissionaires (applause).

"We intend to offer better than that. We intend to drive poverty from the land, to ensure that the young in our society are well educated, to enrich our country's civilization as much through science and the arts as in material wealth" (applause).

COMMENTARY



Geoffrey Smith

The unique feature of this conference is that it is being conducted by one party, but directed at the members of another. Although it is a Liberal gathering, the true audience is the membership of the SDP.

Unless a very large majority of Social Democrats can be persuaded to join a new party the enterprise is likely to be doomed from the outset. If Dr Owen is able to keep the allegiance of a significant number of Social Democrats, the merged party will face a prospect of possibly prolonged guerrilla warfare.

It is this threat which made Mr Robert Maclennan's speech at Harrogate yesterday so important. As the new leader of the SDP he had to do much more than just endear himself to a Liberal audience.

He had to make absolutely clear not only that he would be negotiating positively, but also what would be required to win over Social Democrats. This means saying something more about policy before a new party is formed than could appropriately be included in its constitution.

There has been little doubt that such a statement would be published in good time — probably in the names of the two party leaders, perhaps with one or two others as well. But there had been a distinct possibility of another exercise in leadership by sleight of hand.

If this conference had ended without it being told directly that such a statement would be made, many Liberals might have felt cheated when it did come out. Most of them do not like the idea of proclaiming more than very general principles before a new party is formed.

Yet if nothing more had been said this week, many Social Democrats might have wondered if such a statement would be forthcoming at all.

Mr Maclennan met this challenge head on. He and Mr David Steel would "seek to define the policy stance for the proposed new party", while leaving it to the membership of such a party "to debate and decide the detail of policy issues as they evolve".

That is the correct balance, so long as the initial statement is substantive enough. Mr Maclennan made plain that it would have to deal with Britain's nuclear defence, which is the litmus test for Social Democrats as to whether the Liberals have become sufficiently hard-headed.

What is needed is acceptance of the British nuclear deterrent, unless an international disarmament agreement makes it unnecessary. A new party would not, however, have to commit itself to a particular weapon system at this stage, so long as it did not exclude Trident, which by 1991 may be the only possible option.

Mr Steel would probably have no personal difficulty in putting his name to such a statement. But Social Democrats might reasonably wonder how far this reflected Liberal thinking.

There has been some change in Liberal attitudes. More of them are appreciating that by the time of the next election the Trident programme will be far advanced. All that will then be required will be to accept the deterrent that Britain has, rather than to approve a new generation of weapons.

But where Social Democrats are firm about the deterrent, most Liberals can muster no more than reluctant acquiescence. For that reason it might be wise for the Liberals to hold a separate ballot of their members on the statement.

That would show the Social Democrats that it carried more than Mr Steel's approval. It would also give Liberal members an opportunity to reject something they found really unacceptable, which might reduce the risk of a backlash later.

Whatever chance a new party may stand will be improved if intentions are made plain at this stage. It was therefore interesting that Mr Maclennan indicated that a new party should be anti-Labour as well as anti-Tory. An electoral pact with Labour may seem tempting to some Liberals and some Social Democrats. But it is an illusion.

Aids prejudice is condemned

A motion stating that the Government's response to Aids did not meet the present or potential needs of the people was carried unanimously.

Delegates, however, removed from the motion a reference to the needs of "high-risk groups" because of the fear of alienating some people and encouraging complacency among others.

The motion attacked discrimination and prejudice against those with the disease or the Aids virus. It called on the Government to institute all-party talks to develop a national strategy to combat Aids and sought compensation for victims infected with the HIV virus through blood transfusions.

Mr Alan Evans, Union of Liberal Students, moving the motion, said that persecution of gay men, lesbians and bisexuals was intolerable.

"There is no such thing as high-risk groups, only high-risk behaviour."

Among those who criticized the attitude of insurance companies was **Miss Christina Baron**, president, Women's Liberal Federation, who said that it was wrong to ask a man if he was homosexual because that had nothing to do with his chances of going on living.

Mr Peter Jackson, of the British Deaf Association, put his message to the assembly through a deaf signer. He called for a campaign on health, education and advice for the deaf, the blind and other groups.

Mr Archy Kirkwood, MP for Roxburgh and Berwickshire, described Aids as the biggest public health challenge of the century for Britain. About 1,000 people had contracted the full syndrome and more than 500 had died.

He called for more Government money for care and accused the Government of trailing behind developments in the disease.

Dr Wendy Taylor, Newcastle Central, said that the problem was urgent. "But we must not panic. A lot of publicity so far has simply frightened people, such as the elderly, who are unlikely to catch Aids, and has brought forth the moralists and fanatics who believe Aids victims should be locked up or, preferably, burnt at the stake."

Dr James Walsh, Arundel, was applauded when he asked how long people who had been affected by blood transfusions would have to wait for the Government to compensate them.

Mr Jack Gilbert, Manchester, Gorton, told delegates: "The first victims of this disease are being made responsible for its very existence".

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Song-writer moves into a very hot seat

By Martin Fletcher
Political Reporter

Hitherto Mr Adrian Slade, who becomes the new and probably last Liberal president tomorrow, has been renowned among fellow Liberals principally for the irreverent, satirical songs he composes for the party's conference revue each year.

The brother of Julian, creator of evergreen musicals such as *Salad Days*, he has inherited the same gift for putting words to music. "David, oh David, what have you done/ Playing at Liberals was once such fun/ I have been fighting for PR since I was a boy/ But I don't want to share it with Shirley and Roy", he wrote when the Alliance was formed.

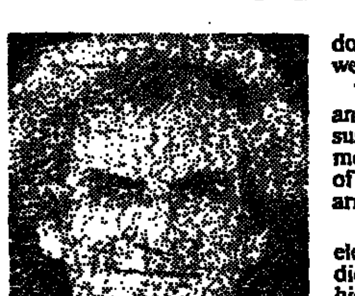
All that is about to change. As he told the assembly on Monday, he is stepping into "a remarkably hot seat at a remarkably warm moment in our political history".

As party president and "guardian of the constitution" he will play a leading part in negotiations with the SDP over the proposed merger. He also sees a critical part of his job as being to keep rank-and-file Liberals informed on the progress of those talks and to carry them with him.

It is a role that will thrust him into the limelight as never before. It is also one for which he is eminently well suited.

He is a formidable communicator, being managing director of his own London advertising agency and a lifelong Thespian (as a student he was president of the Cambridge Footlights).

He has few policy "hang-ups", preferring to emphasize Liberal "values", and has been untainted by past Liberal controversies such as the wrangles over nuclear defence and power. His sticking point is a strong belief in a decentralized constitution.



Mr Adrian Slade: "Guardian of the constitution".

Mr Slade, married with a son and an actress daughter, is one of the many who joined the Liberals in the early 1960s out of admiration for Mr Jo Grimond and his vision of "a realigned non-socialist left dedicated to the defeat of Toryism, privilege and the dominance of class and wealth".

Though educated at Eton and Cambridge, he is deeply suspicious of the Establishment and has a strong dislike of what he describes as the arrogance of wealth.

He fought three general elections as a Liberal candidate in Putney, but scored his first electoral success in 1981 when, after two recounts, he became the GLC member for Richmond and the sole Liberal at County Hall.

Richmond Conservatives took him to court for alleged election expenses infringements. The case lasted for months. He lost over an overspend of 66p on little more than a technicality, but was faced with liability for a large proportion of legal costs totalling about £60,000.

He hired Drury Lane theatre one night, roped in well wishers such as the Goodies, David Frost and John Cleese, and staged an hilarious revue for friends and friends of friends which raised £15,000 towards his costs.

Meanwhile Mr Slade was making a name for himself at the GLC as one of the few opposition councillors capable of holding his own against Mr Livingstone.

That job ended when Mrs Thatcher disbanded the GLC. As he wistfully points out, his new job as party president will now be abolished by merger, though, assuming that the negotiations go smoothly, he can expect to be rewarded with a prominent position in the new party.

His other consolation, he hopes, is to be allowed to keep the ageing copy of *The Areopagitica*, Milton's treatise on freedom of speech, which since 1946 every Liberal president has traditionally passed on to his successor.

Assembly reports by John Winder, Derek Barnett and Peter Mulligan

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Sex abuse doctor convinced director that she was right

A doctor in the Cleveland child sexual abuse crisis convinced a social services chief and health officials that her controversial diagnoses were correct, a judicial inquiry was told yesterday.

The inquiry also heard that the rapid rise in the number of diagnoses was due to the doctor's "exceptional skills and talents".

Mr Mike Bishop, director of social services, described a meeting with Dr Marietta Higgs over her diagnoses which were being disputed by Cleveland police surgeons.

He said that during the meeting on June 1 "Dr Higgs convinced us her diagnoses were correct".

"She was very convincing and professional in her handling of our questioning. I won't say we were won over, but her arguments were very strong and there was no one in the room who could say Dr Higgs was wrong."

Mrs Sue Richardson, child abuse consultant, was also present.

Mrs Richardson and Dr Higgs were accused by Mr Stuart Bell, MP for Middlesbrough, in a Commons debate of "colluding and conspiring" to keep the police out of sexual abuse cases.

That claim was supported by Mr Christopher Payne, Cleveland Chief Constable, although strongly denied by the county council.

Mr Matthew Thorpe, QC, counsel to the inquiry, told Mr Bishop yesterday during cross examination that there was evidence that at a May 28 meeting "Mrs Richardson said Dr Higgs's diagnoses couldn't be disputed".

Mr Bishop replied: "I believe Mrs Richardson will dispute that was ever said".

Mr Thorpe also pointed out there was evidence Mrs Richardson had said that second opinions could only be obtained from either Dr Jane Wynn or Dr Christopher Hobbs – two Leeds paediatricians known to have similar views on child abuse to Dr Higgs. Mr Bishop denied knowledge of that.

Referring to the split in opinion between Dr Higgs and the senior Cleveland police surgeon, Dr Alastair Irvine, over abuse diagnoses, Mr Bishop said: "My department cannot take sides between different medical practitioners".

Asked whether he was aware of the strong position Dr Higgs took in abuse issues, Mr Bishop replied: "This was the first time significant numbers (of abuse cases) had been diagnosed in Cleveland. This was exceptional and this was due to Dr Higgs's exceptional skills and talents."

He said the first indication he had of the medical opinion split was on May 28 when Mrs Richardson reported to him after she had chaired a meeting to consider new guidelines for medical examinations.

A memo he signed the next day and sent to all staff, suggesting tighter arrangements relating to medical examinations to protect children from repeated examinations, was drafted by Mrs Richardson and the department's child care adviser, Mr John Hughes.

During further cross-examination, Mr Bishop criticized the part played in the controversy by the Rev Michael Wright, part-time priest in charge at St Cuthbert's Church, Middlesbrough.

Mr Wright has told how he provided pastoral care for parents upset about their children being taken into care after abuse diagnoses. He met Mr Bishop on June 22 to express concern about parents' rights.

Mr Bishop said he considered Mr Wright could not keep his emotions out of the issue.

He also said Mr Wright "had a track record of talking to the Press and was not a person I could trust".

A pornographic film about the fairy tale character Mother Goose led to a girl aged four being taken into care, a conference was told yesterday.

Professor Donald West, *Emeritus Professor of Clinical* Criminology at Cambridge University, said social workers decided that she must have been abused because of things she said and gestures she made. Later, however, they learnt that the girl had acquired her knowledge from the film, seen at a neighbour's house.

Professor West told the conference, held at Leicester by the British Psychological Society and Leicester and Birmingham universities, that the case showed what great care had to be taken to find out where children gained knowledge before removing them from their parents.

Princess Katarina of Yugoslavia and Mr Desmond de Silva QC, who have announced their engagement. Princess Katarina is the daughter of Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia and the Grand Duchess von Baden, a niece of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Mr de Silva, who is lord of the manor of Woolstone, Oxfordshire, and a City of London councilman, was called to the Bar in 1964. The couple are expected to marry later this year.

Waterfront development

£400m renewal plan to transform Edinburgh

By Kerry Gill

A £400 million urban renewal scheme for Edinburgh's waterfront was announced yesterday.

The regeneration of the waterfront of the Firth of Forth will cover 550 acres, including the reclamation of Wardie Bay, which lies between the ports of Granton and Leith.

The scheme, similar to those in London's Docklands, has been drawn up by Edinburgh Maritime Ltd, a joint venture between the Forth Ports Authority and the GA Group.

An application for outline planning permission, the biggest yet in Scotland, will be delivered to Edinburgh District Council today.

Mr Bill Thomson, the new company's chairman, said the scheme would take at least five years to complete. It would change the skyline of northern Edinburgh, regenerate the area and create about 8,000 jobs.

The ports authority and the GA Group have spent the past two years drawing up plans for the waterfront. The aim is to provide an environment for high technology businesses, housing, recreation and shopping unequalled in any capital city, according to Mr Jim Gillespie, the development director.

He said: "It will provide an opportunity to attract major investment for the future prosperity of Edinburgh and Scotland, and create a superb environment in which people will wish to live, work and play".

The development, which has the blessing of the Scottish Development Agency, will run for three-and-a-half miles along the river.

Mr Thomson said no approaches to potential investors had yet been made but, once people saw the potential of the scheme, he was confident that the money would roll in.

"Once we have done the reclamation work, the success and the funding will be self-generating. I would hope there would be competition to become involved", he said.

The first big job will be to infill Wardie Bay and provide the infrastructure and sea defences. That will cost about £50 million and financial aid from the Government and the EEC is expected.

The scheme will include housing for a cross-section of the population, a high tech business park, two hotels and extensive recreational activities, including inland lakes and waterways for sports.

It will incorporate a festival centre to show off Scotland's crafts, arts and food and drink produce and there will be a district shopping centre.

Mr Alan Dale, the agency's director of property development, said: "We welcome these proposals which have significance not only for Leith and the capital, but which must also be seen as a major development within an east of Scotland context.

Date set for Hungerford inquest

The inquest into the deaths of Hungerford gunman Michael Ryan and 15 of his 16 victims is likely to take at least four days to complete.

Thames Valley Police said yesterday that the hearing will take place at a church hall in The Croft, Hungerford, and start on September 24.

New homes are to be built on the site of Ryan's home, which was destroyed by fire along with three neighbouring houses. The site was bulldozed last Friday.

The decision was made by Newbury District Council's housing services committee and work is likely to start within months.

One of the houses flattened was the home of Kevin and Linda Drinkwater, who had bought it from the local council in November 1984. They have told the council they want to rebuild their home.

There will have to be a special allocation of council funds because no such project had been budgeted for.

In Dorset, an amnesty may be offered to gun owners who have no licence, the county's chief constable said.

Mr Brian Weight has told his police committee that he has put a block on all new application from gun clubs in the light of the Hungerford shootings.

He said: "Since the Secretary of State has announced he is examining firearms legislation. I have instructed that applications for semi-automatic weapons will be held in abeyance for the time being".

Kent aims to replace CND head

By Martin Fletcher
Political Reporter

Mr Bruce Kent is set to return to the helm of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament in an attempt to revive its momentum.

Mr Paul Johns, the CND chairman since 1985, has been persuaded to step down. Members felt he had failed to make an impact in the media or impose a clear political direction, although he was a good administrator.

Mr Kent, former CND general secretary, resigned from the Roman Catholic ministry last February after criticism that his disarmament work was too overtly political.

He is said to be keen to return to the fray freed of past restrictions, and by Tuesday's deadline he was one of only two nominations for the election of chairman at the CND conference this November. The other is Ms Elena Lieven, a current vice-chairman. No one doubts Mr Kent will be elected.

Senior CND members believe that a dynamic and high profile leader is particularly needed in the wake of the expected agreement on intermediate range nuclear weapons and that Mr Kent is one of the few who can provide it.

CND membership has fallen to 84,000 from a peak of more than 100,000 two years ago.

Party will question errant MP

Mr George Galloway, general secretary of War on Want and MP for Glasgow, Hillhead, is expected to face searching questions when he meets his constituency management committee on Monday.

Mr Galloway, who earlier this week admitted that he had slept with two women while attending a third world conference in Greece, will be asked to explain his conduct to the management committee of Hillhead Constituency Labour Party.

His confession came at a news conference held to clear the air over his handling of charity funds. Opponents within War on Want and the BBC have made allegations about financial irregularities. Mr Galloway is suing the BBC for £100,000 and the charity may also take legal action.

War on Want, whose auditor cleared Mr Galloway last year of acting either dishonestly, in bad faith or fraudulently, said yesterday that he had been treated despicably by some sections of the Press. "If he wasn't an MP there would not be this interest. We just want to see the end of it."

Mr Galloway is to stand down from his post as general secretary on September 26, the day before the next annual meeting of the charity. He is, however, expected to stand for a place on its council of management.

Motor sports blamed for damage to woods

By Andrew Morgan

Motorcycles and other vehicles have damaged at least 130 sites of wildlife importance in Britain, according to a report from the Royal Society for Nature Conservation published yesterday.

The report, based on a survey by the Wiltshire Trust for Nature Conservation and the society, estimates that more than half the damaged areas were sites of special scientific interest, with grasslands and woodlands the most affected.

Some 47 local nature conservation trusts took part in the survey earlier this year and found extensive damage to vegetation, as well as erosion and disturbance to wildlife.

More than a quarter of the damaged sites were either in national parks or areas of outstanding natural beauty.

Motorcycles, both unmodified and designed for scrambling, were found to be the main nuisance when ridden both in competitions or casually. But the report also records damage by four-wheel drive vehicles, tractors, cars and tricycles with low ground pressure tyres.

To protect the land, 55 sites had fences put up and ditches dug, but determined riders had managed to evade the barriers. The report discovered that many riders were unaware that damaged land was of special scientific interest, thinking it was merely derelict.

However, the survey urges groups organizing motor cycle rallies to liaise with conservation groups to highlight possible damage.

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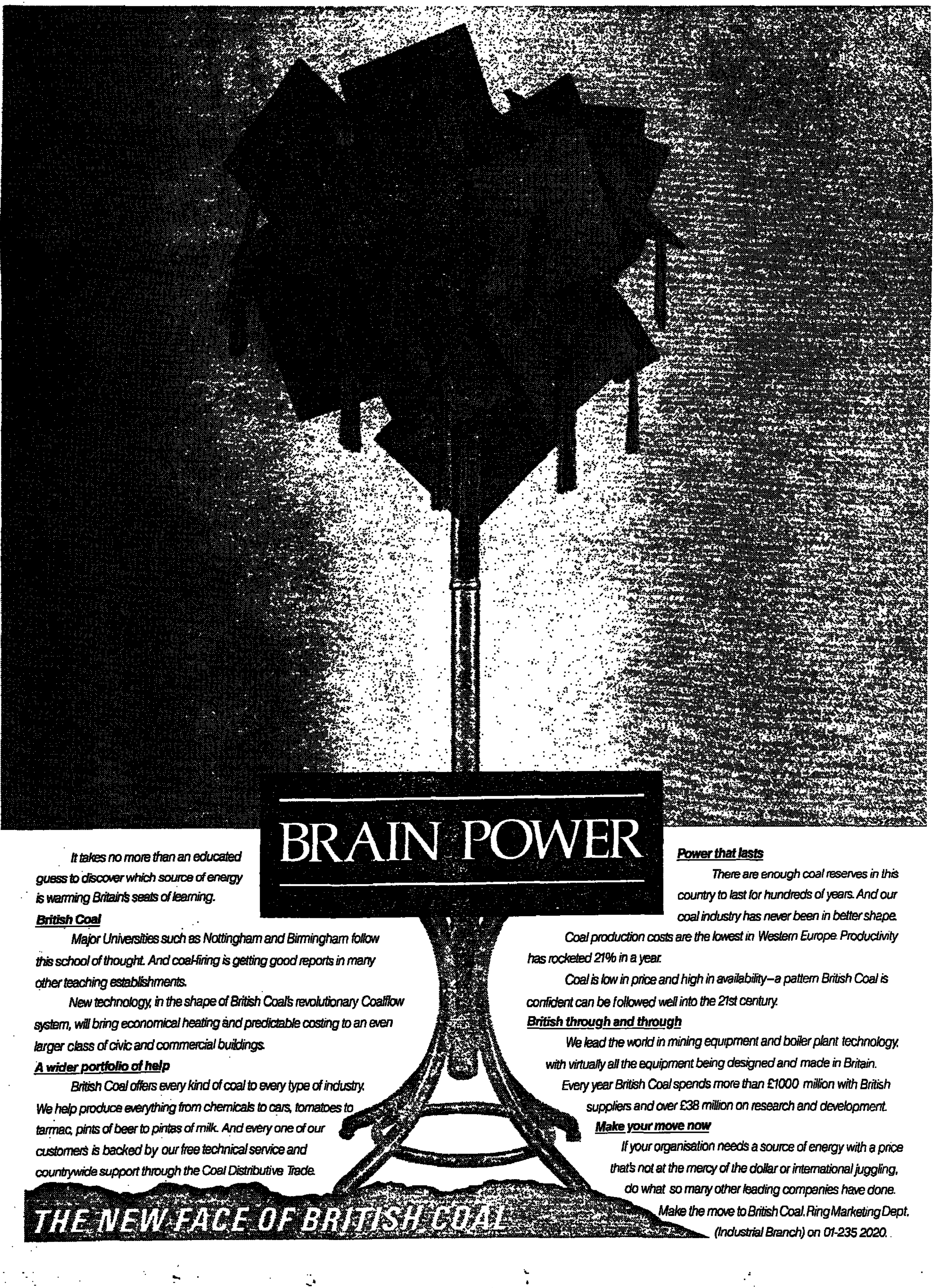

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40,000 premature deaths blamed on high unemployment

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Unemployment could cause the premature deaths of up to 40,000 people before the end of the century, including members of the families of those out of work, a medical researcher said yesterday.

The deaths will be from suicide, cancer, accidents, poisonings and violence, provoked by the impact of unemployment on mental and physical health, Dr Richard Smith said.

The evidence suggested that about 3,000 people without work were dying premanurely every year from those causes, and men without jobs were at 20 per cent more risk of suffering an early death, he said.

The claims are derived from studies by other researchers based on mortality figures produced by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, and from sample surveys of deaths among employed and unemployed in different regions, together with data on mortality among wives of men seeking work.

Dr Smith, assistant editor of the *British Medical Journal*, receives support for his predictions from the Archbishop of Liverpool and the Bishop of Liverpool, in a foreword to his book, *Unemployment and Health: A Disaster and a Challenge*, published yesterday.

"Some of the extra deaths will occur not among the unemployed themselves but among their families", Dr Smith said.

"Recent research has shown that babies born into families with an unemployed breadwinner tend to be appreciably smaller, which must mean that death rates among them are higher than the average."

He said that unemployment was "very destructive" of families, and was linked to high divorce rates and child abuse. It also produced poverty, stress, stigma, and unhealthy changes in lifestyle.

Those without jobs tended to smoke and drink more than those with jobs and to resort to drugs, and a number of recent studies by British researchers showed that the unemployed were more prone to suicide or attempted suicide, although the links were not always straightforward.

"It is 15 years since unemployment rose above a million in Britain for the first time since the Second World War, and yet only now are health workers and health authorities beginning to wake up to the profound implications for health of mass unemployment", Dr Smith said in his book.

Yesterday, he added: "The unemployed are constantly being forgotten by those lucky enough to have jobs. The recent fall in the unemployment figures has encouraged this complacency.

The Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev Derek Worlock, and the Bishop of Liverpool, the Right Rev David Sheppard, said in their foreword to Dr Smith's book: "To take steps to reduce the effects of unemployment is to safeguard the health of the workforce of the nation.

"If, as is our belief, there is no foreseeable return to full employment of the conventional kind, politicians, economists, and social workers will have to work alongside medicine and, dare we say, the Church, to reduce the misery of unemployment and find alternatives to traditional employment."

Unemployment and Health: A Disaster and a Challenge, Dr Richard Smith (Oxford University Press; £4.95).

NHS moonlighters attacked

Patients who wait more than a year for hospital treatment should be compensated financially with the managers and doctors responsible being fined, a health expert said yesterday.

Mr John Yates, a health administrator for 20 years, claimed that some consultants "do not do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay".

He said that surgeons should declare their private work, and accused the medical profession of being the "only one that is allowed to moonlight at the expense of the employer".

Mr Yates sets out his ideas in a book on hospital waiting lists, published today.

Although some 700,000 people are waiting for hospital treatment, he rejects the assumption that they are inevitably doomed to long delays, and has drawn up a seven-point plan.

The plan includes investigating health district "black spots", giving patients more information, and compensating those who have waited more than a year for treatment.

"Such payment could be made from the district health authority's budget, with no reimbursement from regional or DHSS (Department of Health and Social Security) funds.

"As an additional incentive to districts to put their own house in order, their senior staff could attract financial penalties for having long waiting lists."

Mr Yates, on secondment from the National Health Service as a research fellow at Birmingham University, also called for clarification of hospital consultants' contracts, claiming that surgeons were now "in a position where their failure to cope with an NHS workload can be financially advantageous".

He said a health inspectorate should also be set up to assess standards in different health districts.

But his ideas were attacked by the British Medical Association, which said they provided no more than a "superficial answer". One of the underlying reasons for long waiting lists was inadequate funding.

Why Are We Waiting?, J M Yates (Oxford University Press; £3.95).

Mr Giacomo Ruffoni, the first man to be trained as a butler under a new job training scheme

Traders selling faulty goods 'must be fined'

Financial penalties should be imposed on businesses that ignore codes of practice or sell dangerous goods, the Government's consumer watchdog said yesterday.

"If you foul your opponent on the football field or throw a tantrum on the centre court, you can be fined and banned from playing. There are circumstances in which industry should be fined and banned from playing", Mr Michael Montague, National Consumer Council chairman, said. Penalties should be such that a mere threat compels firms to obey the code, he added.

He held a "dim view" of motor manufacturers and traders, funeral directors, dry cleaners and double glazing companies who had a code but seldom abided by it. He also condemned the lack of formal agreements for the recall of faulty or dangerous products.

Long haul flights

Passengers picking Schipol

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

More than 170,000 British air passengers a year are now choosing Amsterdam's Schipol airport as a departure point for long range international flights.

The cost of catching a commuter aircraft from a regional airport is usually absorbed in the overall price of a long haul ticket, making it quicker and often cheaper to fly to Amsterdam from regional cities in Britain rather than to travel to London and catch the train or coach to Heathrow or Gatwick.

The small independent airline Air UK alone ferried more than 60,000 passengers to Schipol last year to catch foreign airline long haul flights. It is the largest user of Schipol, with more than 180 aircraft movements a week during the summer, and the Dutch national carrier KLM was so impressed with its ability to bring in passengers that it took a 15 per cent stake in the airline earlier this year.

A spokesman for Schipol, which is delighted with its growing ability to poach British passengers, said: "It could be that they do not like the crowds at Heathrow or the fact that they have to change terminals between flights.

"It could also be that we have one of the cheapest duty free shops in the world. But, whatever the reason, it is a noticeable trend that more and more people, especially from the British regions, are now coming to Amsterdam to make their long haul connections."

Air UK has benefited to such an extent from the increase in passengers, up last year by around 30 per cent on the previous year, that it is spending £25 million on two British Aerospace 100 seater 146 jets.

The first should begin service in December, primarily on the Heathrow to Guernsey service. When the second aircraft is delivered next year it is planned to use it on the Aberdeen — Edinburgh — Amsterdam route.

The decision by Air UK to buy the 146 has provided a much-needed boost to British Aerospace and could open the door for more sales of the super-quiet jet.

The company's other commuter airliner, the ATP, is struggling for orders in the face of fierce competition and cut price offers from rivals such as the French ATR 42. Mr Tom Saunders, British Aerospace executive director of sales, said yesterday that he was still optimistic that orders would flow in over the next few months.

American finds his perfect butler

An American millionaire who wanted a butler like Hudson in the television series *Upstairs Downstairs* has found one with the help of a new government job-training scheme.

Dr Gerald Rolph said he wanted someone professional, loyal and discreet to work at Allerton Park, a Gothic revival castle near Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.

Mr Giacomo Ruffoni, aged 42, who was an unemployed waiter, is the first butler in the country to be trained through the scheme, which offers employers the opportunity to train staff on their own premises. Mr Ruffoni had been out of work for eight months before starting the scheme.

Mr Ruffoni said: "It has put the sunshine back into my life. I was beginning to lose hope of ever working again."

Dr Rolph, who bought Allerton four years ago, had been hunting for a suitable butler for almost a year.

"But when I met Giacomo, I knew at once he had the stature of a butler. His natural flamboyance helps him to cope with the house, which is rather awe-inspiring."

Men face third charge of murder

Two men accused of murdering Mr Frank Waters and his wife Kitty, in Saltdean, near Brighton, East Sussex, have also been charged with the murder of a woman aged 82 who lived near by.

Miss Getal Gimpleson, a retired doctor, of Linchmere Avenue, was thought to have died of a heart attack but the police reopened the case after finding the Waters's bodies.

Shaun Nicholas Cooke, aged 21, of Lustrelles Vale, Saltdean, and John Richard Cadman, aged 18, of Coombe Rise, Saltdean, were yesterday remanded in custody by Hove magistrates.

Sisters killed

Pauline Clements, aged 15, and her sister Nicola, aged seven, died yesterday in a fire at their home in Ragmore Drive, Drumchapel, Glasgow. Their father, Mr Frederick Clements, broke two legs in a fall from the first floor and his wife, Katherine, was also hurt.

Body forgotten

A still-born baby was left forgotten by pathologists in the mortuary at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, for six weeks after post-mortem examination consent forms went astray. Burial took place after the parents contacted their doctor.

Shah banned

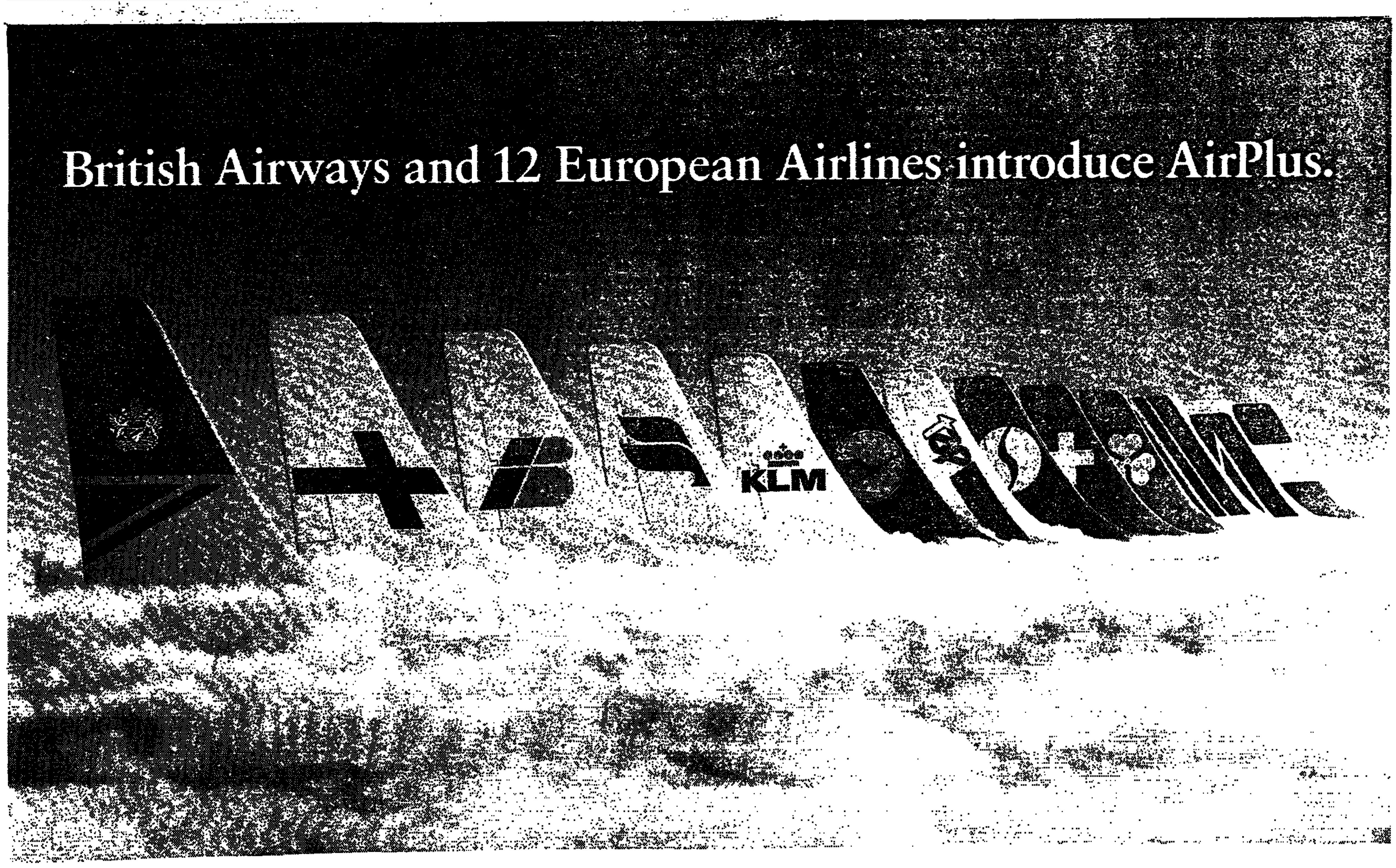
Mr Eddy Shah, the newspaper proprietor, has been fined £200 with £10 costs by magistrates at Droitwich, Hereford and Worcester, for driving at 106mph on the M5. Shah pleaded guilty to speeding last June, was banned for a month and had his licence endorsed.

Seminar off

A two-day seminar for business women has been cancelled by Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry because too many wanting to attend said bosses could not cope without them.

Circus trick

The Labour-controlled city council in Sheffield is lifting a ban on circuses using its land to allow the Moscow State Circus to perform in the city next summer.



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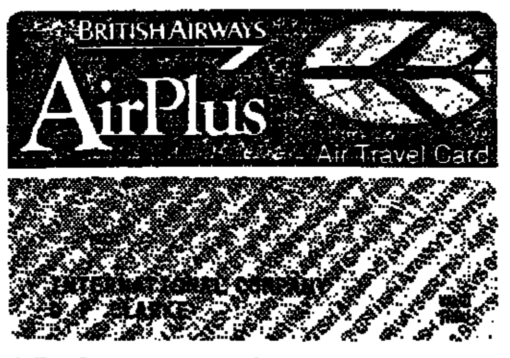

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Britain heads fight against high-tech international fraud

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

A big assault is being mounted by the Government against fraud and other international crime. Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Attorney-General, said yesterday.

Steps already taken included the Drug Trafficking Act, the Serious Fraud Office and the Criminal Justice Bill which would make it easier to obtain evidence from abroad, he told lawyers at the International Bar Association conference in London.

But there also needed to be international co-operation to combat sophisticated fraud using new technology. Sir Patrick said.

Countries needed to match the ability of fraudsters to switch money instantaneously around the world without regard for international boundaries.

"The fraudster feeds like a leech upon the technology of commerce", Sir Patrick said.

Technology had ensured that opportunities for the fraudster had never been so prolific or so tempting. "It has ensured that the task of defeating him has never been more difficult", he said.

A real act of will was needed if countries were to co-operate in investigating a fraud that operated only against foreign nationals in a foreign country.

"It is tempting when eking out a slender budget, to ask what public interest there can be in pursuing these villains when all the losers are foreigners, living overseas, all the evidence is abroad, and the time and expense needed to investigate the matter properly would be enormous", Sir Patrick said.

He added that Britain was no longer as insular as it had been. In the past it had been slow to sign mutual assistance treaties on criminal matters, but the lack of treaties had hampered British investigations.

The Government had been looking closely at the rules of evidence and procedure which had been at the root of its difficulties. Changes in society and in the criminal justice system called for a "fresh evaluation of where the public interest lies".

There had been "splendid support" internationally for the drug trafficking laws and the United Kingdom had played a leading role in formulating the Commonwealth scheme for mutual assistance in criminal matters.

A memorandum of understanding had also been signed with the United States for the exchange of information about fraudulent activities in stock market dealings.

On the domestic front, a number of important reforms recommended by the Fraud Trials Committee under Lord Roskill were being implemented. The Government had already set up the Serious Fraud Office whose work under its own director would be supervised by the Attorney-General.

The office would have streamlined powers which would drastically reduce the difficulties of investigating and prosecuting serious frauds. The Criminal Justice Bill would make it easier to obtain evidence from abroad and allow witnesses abroad to give evidence in court via a live video link.

Sir Patrick Mayhew: "Fraudster is a leech on commerce".

The insurance sting in Russia's space-rent tail

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The Russians are ready to rent their Mir space station to anyone prepared to pay — but the small print of their space insurance policies in the event of loss or failure are not yet worked out.

Mr Mikhail Safronov, deputy chairman of Ingosstrakh, the Soviet insurance company that underwrites deals in industrial and high technology goods between East and West, made the offer at the Internatinal Bar Association meeting in London yesterday.

His announcement revealed the extent of the ambitions of the recently formed commercial space agency, Glavkosmos, to seize a share of the business, worth £20,000 million over the next 10 to 15 years, for the launch of satellites and scientific experiments for Western or non-aligned countries.

He described the technical arrangements for international customers at the Baikonur Space Centre, where their spacecraft would be launched, as comparable with "those provided when using launch vehicles such as Ariane".

Ariane is the launch vehicle on which European hopes were riding this week with a successful take-off. Yet when Mr Safronov extolled the virtues of Glavkosmos, the small print of the space insurance policies of Ingosstrakh was still to be worked out. He promised preferential terms in the case of a failure and a relaunch.

He described four types of service on sale to the international commercial space market by Glavkosmos. They included the launch of satellites into any type of orbit and the delivery of manned or automatic payloads to the orbiting Mir space station.

The third service was also a suprise. The Russians will launch payloads in unmanned spacecraft for science and technology experiments to be monitored and controlled by Soviet radio channels from the ground. If needed, the equipment will be retrieved.

Hitherto, recovery of payloads from satellites has been restricted to military operations by both the Americans and the Russians. Photographic cassettes and tapes are ejected on command from spy-in-the-sky spacecraft.

Finally, Glavkosmos will contract to design and build commercial spacecraft.

The Soviet intentions overshadowed the terms of China's attempt to launch some of the backlog of satellites that have accumulated in the 20 months since a previous successful space launch by Europe and America.

Nevertheless, Mr Wang Lu, the chief engineer of the China Great Wall Industry Corporation, offered competitive prices for the Long March family of rockets.

He described China as a developing country with limited manufacturing and launch capacity not in competition with the US or Europe. China's launch service is seen only as a supplement to the world launch service market.

Recognizing the strict controls imposed by Mr Reagan to prevent the transfer of sensitive high technology from West to East, Mr Lu emphasized that provision of launch services was quite distinct from technological transfer of satellite or rocket expertise.

"Owing to the cheaper labour force, the price of China's launch service must be more favourable than that in the international market", he said.

As with its Soviet counterpart, the People's Insurance Company of China, will place a sum of insurance cover on those launches and also seek support from the international reinsurance market.

Astronaut says US left behind

The United States is lagging in the commercial business field, resting on its satellite successes, a former American astronaut told the conference.

Mr Joseph Allen, of Space Industries Inc, Houston, said US government policy for the past 15 years remained "one of just thinking about a joint business/government effort to sell 30-metre resolution images to potential users".

In the meantime, he said, the "impressive" French effort of Spot Image was selling ten-metre resolution images, and the Russians had entered the market with the recent Soyuzkarta to provide Earth photographs of five-metre resolution.

Other forms of commercial activity in outer space were beginning to follow. Space Industries Inc and Westinghouse Electric Corporation were finishing the design of a manned industrial space platform to provide a working pressurized volume, electrical power, cooling and other utilities in space.

It would be placed in Earth orbit by the space shuttle in 1991 to serve as a laboratory, test facility, and possibly as a manufacturing park in space. But it would viable only if continuing research suggested that unique products could be made in the microgravity of orbital flight.

Mr Allen added that this possibility had been forecast, and Japan and West Germany had invested large sums in basic research.

Commercial activities in space would grow, he said, posing a challenge to the law on a wide front: the laws of patents, on import/export regulations and on international trade.

Legal call for cosmic arbitrator

A legal framework to settle disputes between the four countries in the Space Station programme was called for yesterday by Mr Edward Lee, QC, legal adviser and assistant deputy minister, Department of External Affairs, Canada.

He told lawyers at the conference that the planned Space Station, being built by Canada, the United States, Europe and Japan requires multi-lateral co-operation backed by a legal framework "unencumbered by territorial legal perceptions and fictions.

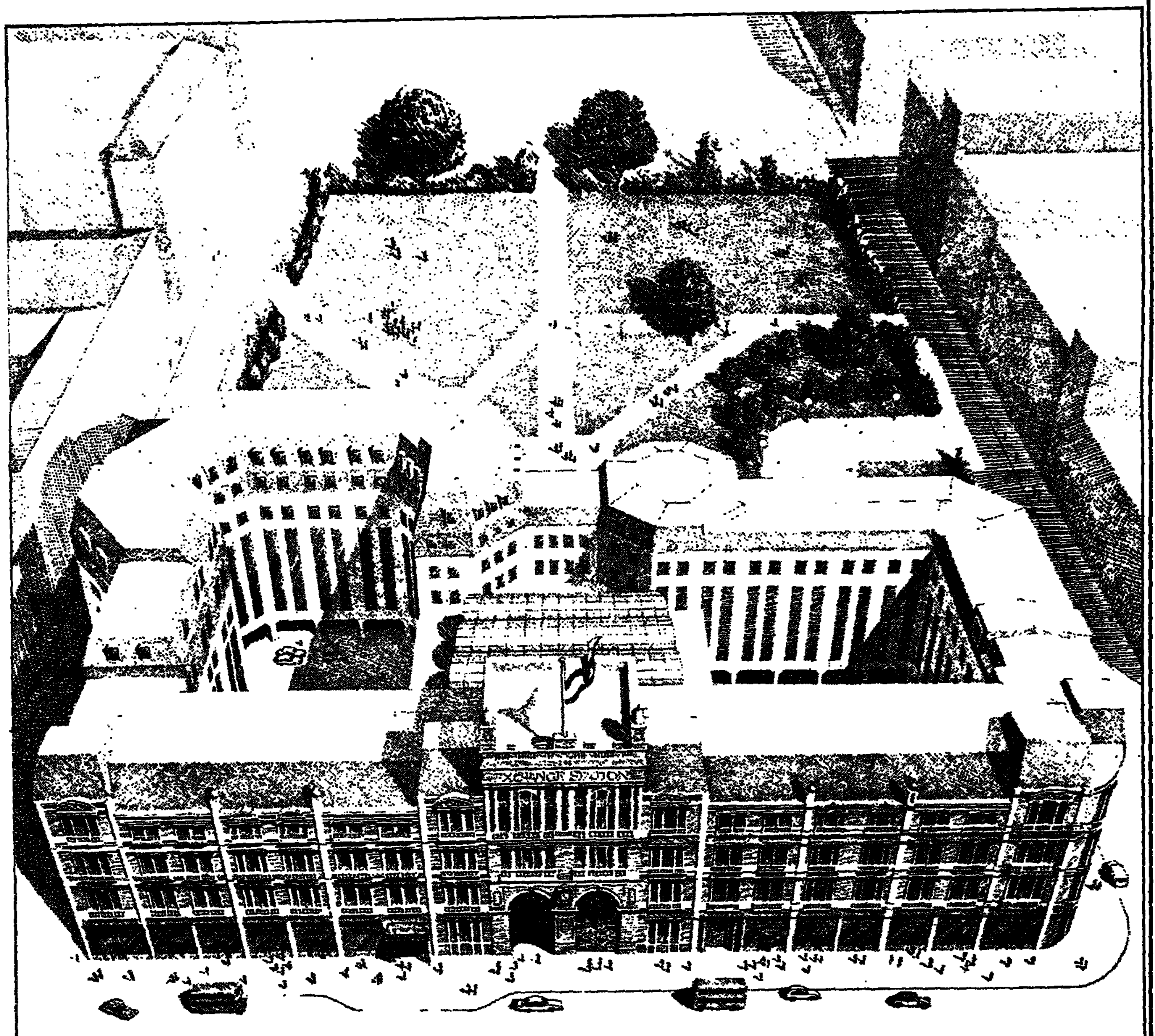
"It is essential that co-operation among the four agencies be subordinate to the inter-governmental co-operation expressed in one multilateral treaty."

If problems arose, differences of view between the parties were bound to occur "There ought to be a mechanism to settle disagreements that may continue to exist following exchanges of views and consultations between close friends and partners."

He called for "compulsory arbitration" by which one partner could force another to arbitration if consultations failed to produce a solution.

The arbitration would be binding in that the partners would agree beforehand to abide by the decision of the tribunal. Canada had advocated such a mechanism both at the level between governments and inter-agencies.

Such a procedure was "crucial" because of the close co-operation of the four partners, the considerable investments they were making, the long-term duration of the Space Station programme and its technical complexity.



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Gun problem pales compared with US

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

The problems of gun control in Britain were insignificant compared with those faced by police in the United States where about 270 million guns are in circulation, an American law official told the international police exhibition and conference in London yesterday.

Mr Philip McGuire, associate director for law enforcement at the Department of the Treasury in Washington, said that the number of guns in the US was increasing by five million a year.

Last year 875 American policemen were killed, of whom 809 died from gunshot wounds.

In London during the same period there were 196 murders of which 13, only 6 per cent, involved the use of guns. There were 51 deaths involving firearms throughtout England and Wales, compared with 30,000 in the United States where guns were used in 67 per cent of all homocides.

Mr McGuire, speaking during a debate on gun controls, was joined by Chief Supt Robert Wells, head of Scotland Yard's gun unit, who said that British police wanted to retain their tradition of not carrying guns.

British policeman often found themselves in the worst possible position, trying to combine being ordinary policemen with the need to respond rapidly to an incident, but the use of guns by police in dealing with criminals was merely treating the symptoms and not the actual disease that affected society.

Ripper 'errors made'

The police chief who headed the investigation into the hunt for Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, admitted yesterday that important misakes were made.

Mr Colin Sampson, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire, said the official review into the five-year inquiry disclosed serious errors with the benefit of "the exact science of hindsight".

He told the conference that the Government and senior police officers "very properly" called into question the way the operation to track down Sutcliffe was handled.

Mr Sampson said that a search by computer, now a common feature of murder inquiries, would have captured Sutcliffe sooner.

"Critics were asking why in the 1970s had the police not got the use of a computer or some kind of technology".

"It is simple, there wasn't one." Mr Sampson admitted that the carding index system which occupied a whole floor of the main police station in Leeds, contained Sutcliffe's name "not once, not twice, but nine times".

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WORLD SUMMARY

Boycott threat to Soviet Aids test

Moscow — The first 24 British students in Moscow have taken compulsory Soviet Aids tests amid indications that members of other categories of the large Western community threatened with mandatory tests may refuse to take them, even if allowed to bring their own disposable needles (Christopher Walker writes).

Two American correspondents and a British nanny questioned by *The Times* have all said that they will refuse on principle to take the tests. Under Soviet law all could face expulsion if they carry out their boycott.

While the British students, accompanied by a British embassy doctor and equipped with British disposable syringes, took their tests on Monday without complaint, students from other EEC countries are said to be less sanguine. Many are being advised not to take the tests until the Soviet authorities clarify the procedure, but the British Embassy medical adviser, Dr Harald Lipman, said yesterday he had been happy with the procedures of a Soviet nurse in the Moscow clinic. "I was very impressed with their techniques," he he said.

Base falls to Kurds

Kurdish nationalists in northern Iraq say they have captured the Army's most northerly base, enabling them to "challenge seriously" the international highway and oil pipeline that link Iraq and Turkey (Hazhir Teimourian writes).

Mr Massud Barzani, the leader of the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iraq, said last night that the town of Kani Masi was overrun by 1,000 guerrillas on Monday.

A government counter-offensive by land and air had failed to dislodge the rebels, who remained in control of the town and who had captured more than 400 officials, officers and soldiers. More than 500 others had been killed or wounded.

Bride in fire death

Deorala, India (Reuter) — More than 200,000 Indians chanting "*sati* (suttee) is immortal" defied a government ban yesterday to honour an 18-year-old bride burned to death on her husband's funeral pyre as she held his head in her lap.

Mrs Roop Kanwar, a bride of eight months, wore her brocade wedding sari for the self-immolation. It was seen as the final act of fidelity in ancient India but has been banned for centuries.

Officials refused to allow ceremonies at the site and arrested the bride's brother-in-law, who lit the pyre. But hundreds of thousands ignored the ban and trudged to the village in the western state of Rajasthan yesterday.

Israel trims Pretoria tie

Jerusalem — The Israeli Cabinet yesterday accepted recommendations to reduce its cultural, scientific, sporting and trade relations with South Africa (Ian Murray writes). But the new package made no mention of cuts in Israeli military and strategic aid to South Africa, details of which have never been officially recognized.

● **VIENNA:** Israel has said it is unlikely to return its Ambassador to Vienna as long as Dr Kurt Waldheim, allegedly involved in Nazi war crimes, remains President, an aide to Chancellor Vranitzky said (Reuter reports).

Mauritius republic

Port Louis (Reuter) — The newly-elected Government of Mauritius announced yesterday that it plans to make the Indian Ocean island a republic within the Commonwealth. Opening Parliament, the Governor-General, Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo, said that the Government was committed to democratic principles.

Political sources expect the constitutional change to take place this year, after broad agreement between the Prime Minister, Mr Anerood Jugnauth, and the leader of the Opposition, Mr Prem Nababsing.

Treaty on aerosols

Montreal (AP) — The United States and the European Economic Community yesterday agreed here on moves towards protecting the Earth's ozone layer, which reduces the penetration of ultraviolet rays.

While the protocol is subject to formal approval by 46 nations at a UN-sponsofed conference, delegates were confident that it would be signed. Once ratified, the pact would peg production and consumption of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which are used in aerosols and refrigerators, at half of 1986 levels by 1990.

Hurd escapes 'kidnap'

Vienna (Reuter) — The Home Secretary, Mr Douglas Hurd, played a hostage in a mock kidnap staged yesterday by the Austrian police anti-terrorist unit. Mr Hurd, who arrived on Tuesday for a three-day visit, was captured by two "terrorists" at the unit training camp outside Vienna and was held with the British Ambassador, Mr Robert O'Neill.

They were "liberated unharmed" within seconds by heavily-armed members of the elite Cobra squad, who stormed through the windows and broke down the door, firing blank shots and throwing dummy grenades.

Gun proves mightier than the pen in Lebanon

From Robert Fisk
west Beirut

Outside Mr Hassan Sabra's room in the intensive care unit of the American University hospital, a small gathering of Lebanese journalists had assembled. They were polite, soberly dressed in jackets and ties — looking more like businessmen than reporters.

They each signed their names in a large, leather-bound volume by the door, recording their horror at what had happened to the man lying in bed just down the corridor.

Mr Sabra is too ill to receive visitors, his jaw and throat still swathed in bandages. The bullets that cut into his face had been intended to kill and they had almost done their job; which may be why the men in the room next door were behaving as if they were at a funeral gathering, speaking in hushed voices, fearful of disturbing relatives. In fact, they were frightened for themselves.

Mr Sabra's plight, it should be said, was entirely predictable. He had edited *Ash Shiraa* magazine with a blithe abandon for his personal safety, by turns enraging both the Iranians and the Palestinians in the aftermath of his one great scoop: the breaking of the American arms-for-Iran scandal. In an interview with *The Times*, he had publicly scoffed at the death threats made against him, less publicly keeping a Kalashnikov rifle on the seat of his car when he travelled.

It did him little good. When the gunmen came for him on Monday, firing at him from a motorcycle, he had no time to reach for his gun nor did his bodyguard — a bearded, suspicious man in an open-neck shirt who directed visitors to the hospital waiting room — have the opportunity to shoot back. Mr Sabra simply became another victim among the world's most vulnerable species of journalist, the Lebanese press.

In the past 12 years, Lebanese editors, publishers and reporters have been routinely killed in covering the war, deliberately threatened, kidnapped, tortured and assassinated. Self-censorship has become a way of life, editorial discretion exercised with a nicety that allows any kidnappers' statement to be printed with neither deletion nor comment.

Not many months ago, the night editor of one Beirut newspaper decided against publishing one such tract. Next day, he received a bomb in his mail, the wires disconnected. "Next time," a note attached to the device warned, "you will get a real present."

After each death or attempted murder — and there have been more than 30 fatalities — the powerless little Lebanese journalists' union calls a strike to protest at the attack upon their calling. Yesterday, the reporters' syndicate announced an immediate three-day press strike in Lebanon to express their anger at the attempt on Mr Sabra's life. It will do no good and will have no influence upon those who tried to kill him. Like other events in Lebanon, it is a convention whose only benefit is to recall the moral issues which no one in Lebanon has yet proved powerful enough to confront.

It would, of course, be a little simple-minded to pretend that the endangered journalists of Beirut's 13 daily newspapers were merely victims of violent and undemocratic forces opposed to truth. Almost every paper is funded by a party or an outside Arab nation.

To work for *as-Safir*, *al-Haqiqa* or *Réveil* is to align yourself, willingly or otherwise, with the left, the Shia or the Phalange. Mr Sabra himself maintained the closest of contacts with the Iranian faction which supports Ayatollah Montazeri, the man who is supposed to succeed Ayatollah Khomeini.

Yet the price which the Lebanese press have to pay for their right to publish has been a fearful one. When Mr Selim el-Lowzi, the publisher of *al-Hawadess* magazine was kidnapped in west Beirut in 1980, his friends said he had been taken because of his criticism of Syria and Libya. Two weeks later, his decomposing body was found in the woods of Aramoun, his right hand — his writing hand — burned to the bone with acid.

Five months later, Mr Riad Taha, the head of the publishers' syndicate, was murdered. Mr Talal Salman, the publisher of *as-Safir*, was shot and wounded in an assassination attempt. Killing journalists is also an old tradition.

Many of those who would — in any other country — find themselves on a journalists' "roll of honour" met their deaths in the painful, ordinary way so typical of the Lebanese war, shot on the Green Line that divides the city, cut down by shell-fire in a parking lot, burned alive and suffocated in a blazing printing works.

With only four Western correspondents still based in west Beirut — out of a foreign press corps of more than 150 only four years ago — a peculiar burden has fallen upon Lebanese journalists to be almost the only recorders of their own nation's suffering. It was probably inevitable that they would sometimes share the fate of their country.

The superpower talks in Washington

Bush senses 'historic' arms deal

From Michael Binyon, Washington

A mood of determined optimism marked the start of full plenary talks on the second day of Soviet-American negotiations here, as both sides studied intensive work by experts to resolve the remaining obstacles to an arms control agreement.

Vice-President Bush forecast yesterday that the US and the Soviet Union were on the verge of "something historic". And in an attempt to boost his presidential chances, he added on television: "I want to be the guy that carried that agenda forward around the world." Mr Bush said he wanted to achieve a "follow-on nuclear arms agreement" to a treaty on intermediate-range nuclear forces.

Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, said at the end of the first day that he saw "greater understanding" towards an agreement, but "many issues remain".

He said that if specific results were achieved at the talks, there would be a summit meeting.

A working group on arms control met until late in the night on Tuesday. The 12-member US delegation was led by Mr Paul Nitze, President Reagan's senior adviser on arms control, while the Soviet team, which was slightly smaller, was led by Mr Viktor Karpov, the top arms control adviser in Moscow.

The group met again yesterday, while both delegations discussed other arms issues such as nuclear testing, chemical weapons and nuclear non-proliferation.

Other working groups were set up, meanwhile, on issues such as human rights, regional conflicts and bilateral relations.

The two sides also discussed such thorny issues as the bugging of the new US Embassy in Moscow, which dampened the atmosphere at the last Shultz-Shevardnadze meeting in Moscow in April.

This time the atmosphere was far more cordial, and was improved by an informal cruise down the Potomac on Tuesday evening.

Mr Shultz and his wife hosted a reception for Mr and Mrs Shevardnadze aboard the yacht of the Chief of Naval Operations, and top officials on both sides, also invited aboard, appeared to be in relaxed and almost effusive mood.

Officials on both the Soviet and US side say it is unlikely that a summit date can be agreed by the end of Mr Shevardnadze's talks here. Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, did not suggest a date in the letter Mr Shevardnadze delivered to Mr Reagan on Tuesday.

A senior US official, however, said the letter, which was eight pages long, dealt with substantial issues and was "straightforward, and constructive on arms control". He added: "It's fair to say we're closer. The atmosphere is good for making progress."

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Mr Shevardnadze, right, enjoying a relaxing drink on the bow of a US Navy yacht with Mr Shultz during a break in the arms talks yesterday for a cruise down the Potomac river.

Israelis out in force after PLO ambush

From Our Own Correspondent
west Beirut

Hundreds of Israeli troops, together with Israeli-paid Lebanese militiamen, were last night still searching the south Lebanese foothills of Mount Hermon for the Palestinian and Lebanese guerrillas who killed three Israeli soldiers and wounded four others in an eight-hour gun battle.

It was the highest toll of casualties inflicted on the Israelis in the past two years.

Most of the guerrillas came from the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the second-largest faction in the Palestine liberation Organization. Its leader, Mr Nayef Hawatmeh, lives in Damascus.

Details of how the fighting began remained unclear. The Israelis claimed that they lost their soldiers while successfully preventing a DFLP attack into Israel, but Lebanese sources suggested the Israelis had carried out a routine anti-guerrilla raid outside their occupation zone and had been ambushed by the men they were supposed to be hunting.

The battle occurred around the tiny village of Chouiya, east of Hasbaya, but the Israelis appear to have been slow in bringing up tanks and helicopter gunships for support. By early yesterday evening, however, tank fire was being laid down across a wide area of countryside, reportedly setting fire to fields and trees outside seven villages.

The DFLP gave no indication of their own casualties. But for the Israeli Army, which was officially supposed to have left Lebanon in 1985, the battle was a debacle. It appeared to have captured one guerrilla but took no other action against the Palestinians during the day, save for a series of low over-flights by fighter-bombers over the Palestinian camp at Ein el-Hilwe outside Sidon. They drew a flurry of anti-aircraft fire from PLO batteries around the camp.

The PLO is likely to claim that the battle was retaliation for the costly Israeli air raid on Ein el-Hilwe 12 days ago in which 49 people, at least 10 of them civilians, but mostly guerrillas, were killed.

Washington — The Reagan Administration has ordered the closure of the Palestine Liberation Organization's information office in Washington, a move bitterly condemned by Arab groups yesterday (Christopher Thomas writes).

The State Department announced that the office had been given 30 days to cease operations. For months the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, the most powerful of many pro-Israeli lobbying groups, has campaigned for its closure.

The decision came after a bitter struggle between the State Department, which originally opposed such a move, and congressmen who introduced a Bill to close the office.

The action does not affect the PLO's observer mission at the United Nations, which Jewish lobby groups also want closed.

Senator slips up again over second-hand speech

From Michael Binyon
Washington

Senator Joseph Biden has been caught again stealing someone else's lines.

This time the Delaware Democrat has borrowed liberally from the late Robert Kennedy, and people are beginning to shake their heads in disapproval. There is a growing feeling that for a presidential candidate to plagiarize once may be a misfortune; to do so twice looks like carelessness.

Senator Biden said last weekend that it was a simple oversight in forgetting to attribute some memorable lines during a speech in Iowa to Mr Neil Kinnock.

But politicians and rival candidates are now turning up other instances of Mr Biden's noted oratory which appear, on closer inspection, to be less than original.

His aides insist that borrowing phrases from others is common in speechwriting. But, as in the case of Mr Kinnock's ancestors working in the coal mines, the circumstances do not always fit.

The revelations come, embarrassingly, as Senator Biden, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, leads the liberal attack on Judge Robert Bork's nomination for the nine-member Supreme Court. The senator is very much in the limelight during the televised Senate confirmation hearings, and has staked the success of his presidential campaign on his oratorical skill in outperforming the quick-witted judge.

Senator Biden's aides dismiss all the charges of plagiarism as a storm in a teacup. But some of his campaign literature and tapes highlight a speech in California with such memorable phrases as "few of us have the greatness to bend history itself".

It was equally memorable when offered by Senator Kennedy in an address at Fordham University in June 1967. And, unfortunately, there were some in the Californian audience who remembered having heard it the first time.

The Biden campaign team, visibly irritated, insists attribution was made in the distributed text. It also defends the borrowing in another speech from the late Hubert Humphrey

Reform sparks unrest

Secrecy lifted in Soviet pay strike

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

A wages strike has become one of the first industrial disputes to be reported openly in the Soviet press. The protest action was provoked by the Kremlin's wage reform plans, which attempt to link the pay of Soviet workers to their performance.

The rare dispute took place in the provincial town of Chekhov, 45 miles south of Moscow, where all the drivers at the state-owned bus company went on strike in protest at the new wages system, which cut their pay if they failed to provide an adequate service to passengers.

A senior Western source said that the precedent-setting report of the strike was regarded as confirmation of recent rumours about growing unrest on the shop floor about the new pay structure. He recalled that on the few occasions previously when industrial unrest had been admitted it had usually been reported first by foreign journalists.

The Kremlin has stated repeatedly that a central plank of its sweeping reform programme is the improvement of the lamentable quality of many Soviet goods and services. In some factories workers have had their monthly pay cut by as much as 50 per cent.

The weekly *Moscow News*, a paper consistently in the vanguard of the *glasnost* campaign, reported yesterday that the bus drivers in Chekhov — a town of about 60,000 people — had left passengers stranded in protest at the new scheme, which guaranteed them good money only if they kept to their schedules.

The paper, which has been the target of bitter criticism from conservative opponents of *glasnost*, quoted one of the Soviet strikers, Mr Nikolai Komkov, as complaining: "How can we fulfil the plans when most of our buses look like tanks after a battle and their average age is the same as my grandmother's."

Moscow News reported that only 90 minutes after the strike began Communist Party officials arrived from Moscow to investigate the strikers' grievances.

The account, which took many Western observers here by surprise, did not make clear when the Chekhov strike took place or how long it had lasted. Because of the secrecy which has traditionally surrounded reports of industrial unrest diplomats have no reliable method of assessing the frequency of strikes, but it is considered to be very low.

One Moscow trade unionist explained: "Before the new reforms, there was really no point in men striking because all they got was disapproval from above with no chance of securing any changes. Under conditions of *perestroika* (pay for performance), people are thinking differently."

Western experts on the Soviet economy have predicted that the Kremlin risks provoking widespread public unrest both because of its altered wages policy and, more controversially, because of the demands for drastic reductions in state subsidies on basic goods now being made by Mr Gorbachov's closest advisers.

The Ariane space project

Launch gives Europe a four-year lead

From Pearce Wright, Science Editor, Kourou, French Guiana

The successful launch of the Ariane 3 rocket from the Kouro space centre on Tuesday night means Ariane is now the only Western launcher available immediately for putting commercial and scientific satellites in orbit.

Although the American aerospace industry has restarted production of Titan and Delta launchers, they will be used mainly for the backlog of military satellites that have accumulated since the shuttle missions were grounded.

Dr Reimar Lust, Director-General of the European Space Agency, says this has given Ariane an advantage until 1991, a fact that is reflected in an order book to launch 46 satellites worth £1.5 billion over the next five years on Ariane.

There was excitement and relief over the success of a re-designed Ariane vehicle. It placed two communication satellites in orbit. One of them, ECS 4, was launched for the European Telecommunications Satellite organization. The new satellite is the third for Eutelsat to distribute television programmes across Europe, provide international business communication services and carry telephone traffic across all parts of the continent and Britain.

The second satellite, called Aussat K3, extends television broadcasting for Australia's main networks into any part of the country.

At least nine Ariane rockets will be launched each year until the end of 1991 following the success this week of the re-designed version of the European launcher.

M Frederic d'Allest, chairman of Arianespace, said yesterday the next mission would be on November 17, with another in December. They will be the start of the launch of 46 satellites booked on Ariane over the next five years. They comprise 21 European customers for television, telecommunications, weather forecasting and scientific spacecraft; nine for United States customers; 10 for international organizations and six others.

Only two years ago the launch of two communication satellites would have been an event almost taken for granted. Then disaster struck the Western space programme, putting an abrupt halt to launches. This included the destruction of Ariane on May 31 last year when an upper-third stage cryogenic motor failed to ignite properly during launch.

The re-designed engine worked perfectly on Tuesday despite anxious moments caused by a fuel monitoring error six minutes before launch.

Dr Lust regards the next five years "as a breathing space" for intensive research and development to consolidate an "autonomous" European space technology. Details of the plan for Europe to be given to government officials this weekend fall into medium and long-term goals.

Development of a future generation of Ariane vehicle is high on the agenda. That is to capture the next wave of customers for satellite launch services, expected to be worth £10 billion for the decade to the year 2000.

Similarly, the next phase of earth observation spacecraft and experiments in micro-gravity will come under a project called Columbus which includes space platforms that will link in the mid-1990s with the American space station.

Dr Lust stressed that collaboration with the United States turned on a successful outcome of current negotiations. If Europe and America failed to reach satisfactory terms, an alternative version of Columbus was in hand to be conducted independently by Europe.

The most controversial element of the European Space Agency's plan is for Hermes, a re-usable manned space craft resembling a small shuttle, which is to be launched by an extended Ariane.

But with the Challenger accident still fresh in the mind of many space engineers, the wisdom of putting men in space to do jobs that can be performed automatically is under question.

Pope rejects plea by US bishops for less conservative line

From Charles Bremner
Los Angeles

The Pope heard a politely-worded litany of dissent from his American bishops in Los Angeles yesterday but he made clear that the Vatican had no intention of softening its stance on sex, women and the need for obedience to Vatican authority.

The Pontiff met the 320 bishops at the San Fernando Mission for one of the most crucial sessions of his US tour after a first day in Los Angeles which ended with an open-air Mass. The extravaganza, attended by more than 100,000 in the City Colliseum, was more Cecil B de Mille than church service.

Though the bishops and the Pope used prepared texts and couched their complaints with ecclesiastical devotion, they aired all the issues that have driven so many American Catholics to reject the Pope's conservative teachings. The rebellion among the laity has been reflected by the clergy. About two-thirds of the bishops are relatively liberal men who were appointed before the Pope took office.

Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati talked of turmoil and crisis in the American church, one of the biggest and by far the richest in the world. Archbishop John Quinn of San Francisco said: "We cannot fulfil our task simply by an uncritical application of solutions designed in past ages for problems which have qualitatively changed, or which did not exist in the past".

All four bishops who addressed the Pope said that American Catholics were increasingly educated people who resented the demand for unquestioning obedience. They cited church teaching on sexuality and marriage and the continued relegation of women to an inferior role.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago told the Pope: "At times you are misunderstood: some allege that you do not understand the actual situation in which the Church finds herself in different parts of the world today."

In response, the Pope said that he appreciated the bishops' great problems but reminded them: "There can be but one loyalty — to the word of God perennially proclaimed in the Church entrusted to the episcopal college, with the Roman Pontiff as its visible head and perpetual source of unity."

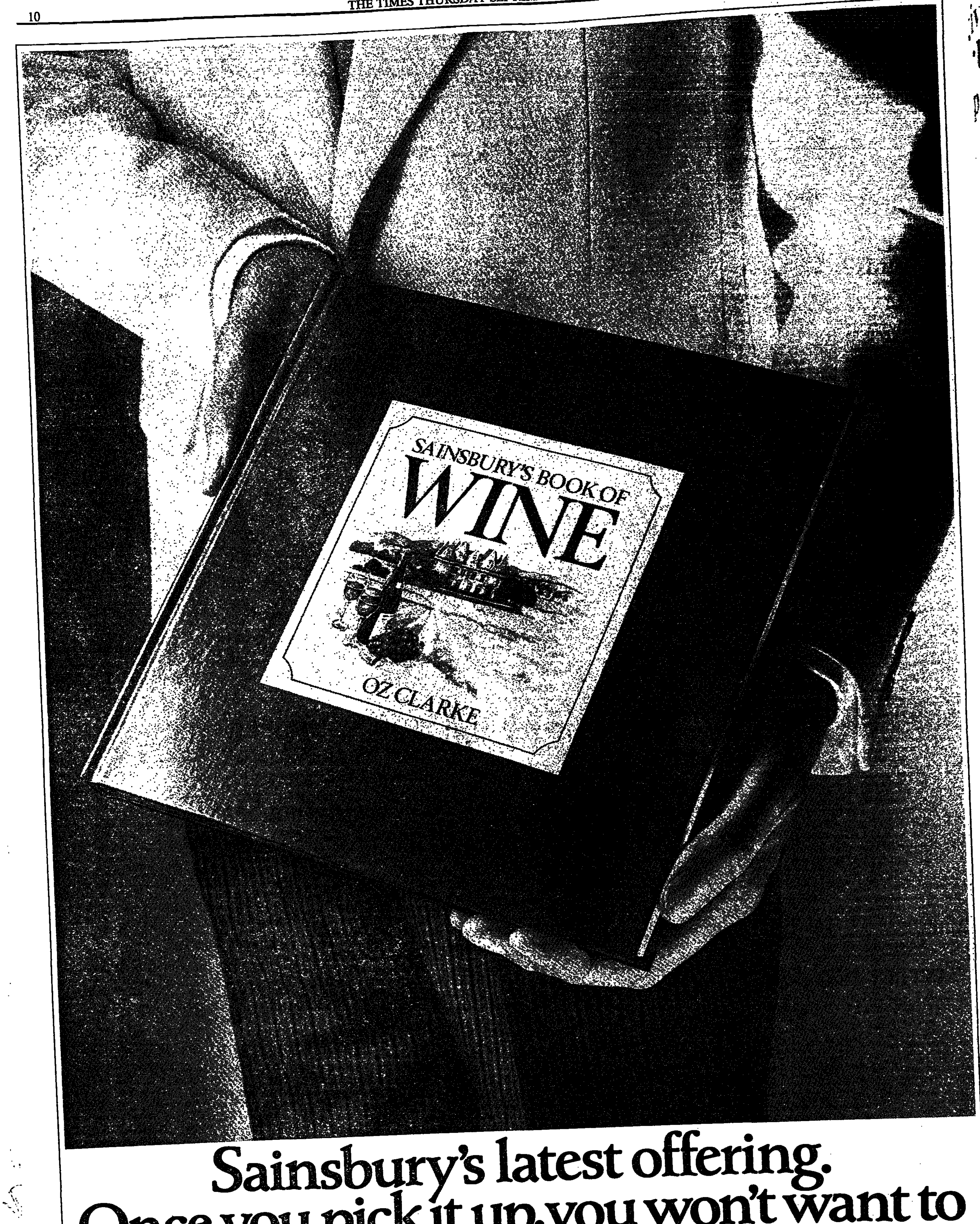
Switching from the gentle and conciliatory line he has taken since arriving in Miami a week ago, the Pope attacked the prevailing American notion that Catholics could reject aspects of Vatican teaching and stay loyal.

He also reiterated the Vatican's views on sex outside marriage and its policy of treating women as creatures with a different role in life that did not allow them to become priests.

On homosexuality, an important topic during his California sojourn, the Pope called on bishops to explain the Church's teaching "which is by its nature unpopular". But he added: "They (homosexuals) are always worthy of the Church's love and Christ's truth."

Undaunted by a punishing six days on the road through the Sunbelt states, the Pope was to spend the afternoon visiting a school with Mrs Nancy Reagan before holding another open-air Mass — at the Dodger Stadium — for different ethnic groups.

The Pope's skills as star and communicator have been winning high praise from the heads of the entertainment business. A bevy of studio directors emerged from his lecture to them on Tuesday with beaming faces, saying he had given them new understanding of their mission. The Pope warned the movie moguls to shun false values.



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Bill ready to give Mugabe 'US-style' presidency

From Jan Raath, Harare

A Bill has been drafted to create an executive presidency for the Zimbabwean Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, and its system of checks and balances against absolute power for Zimbabwe's leader have been cautiously welcomed by constitutional experts here.

The Constitutional Amendment (No.7) Bill, the second important change to the document bequeathed to this country at the Lancaster House conference in 1979, provides Mr Mugabe with veto powers that can be overruled by Parliament, allows Parliament to reject him from office and sets down mechanisms for no confidence motions to dismiss the Government from office.

At present Zimbabwe's head of state is the Rev Canaan Banana, a Methodist minister, whose powers are only titular and can only be effected with the consent of Mr Mugabe or his Cabinet. The issue of the presidency was a sticking point at the Lancaster House conference. A strong presidency was insisted upon by black nationalist leaders who wanted a style of government in keeping with the rest of Africa.

There is no doubt that Mr Mugabe's ruling Zanu (PF) party, with its overwhelming majority in the House of Assembly and the Senate, will quickly approve the Bill when they reconvene in November.

In terms of the Bill, Mr Mugabe will be able to block legislation passed by Parliament, but then in turn can be overuled by a two-thirds majority in both Houses.

The position of Prime Minister is to disappear, while the post of Vice-President appears strongly hedged about with limiting conditions.

"The theme of the Bill is that independence and power are still intended to lie with the legislature," commented one veteran of several pre-independence constitutional conferences. "But in reality it will not make much of a difference. Mugabe is the boss, and will continue to be. If a one-party state is introduced, checks and balances are relatively meaningless."

The departure from office of President Banana, a handsome and articulate personality whose active interests in football, poetry, chicken farming, theology and his patronage of the arts and charities have endeared him to Zimbabweans, is likely to be a sad one.

Mr Mugabe's responsibilities as President also provide him with the opportunity to take a less partisan line in politics, which observers believe may force him to take a stronger line against Zanu (PF) bosses demanding no accommodation with the opposition party of Mr Joshua Nkomo.

Man in the News

Whitehall expert to run the EEC

By David Walker, Public Administration Correspondent

Whitehall's expert on the politics of food and agricultural subsidies was appointed by the European Commission yesterday to be its Secretary-General, the most senior official at the headquarters of the EEC in Brussels.

He is Mr David Williamson, at present the Cabinet Office adviser on European Community affairs, but for most of his career a Ministry of Agriculture civil servant who specialized in milk and agricultural products and took a central part in the original negotiation of the terms of entry of Britain to the EEC between 1970 and 1972.

Mr Williamson, who is 53, will be paid around £70,000 after tax to run the Berlaymont, the Brussels building which houses the European bureaucracy. He succeeds M Emile Noël, a Frenchman who has been in the post for over two decades.

Mr Williamson: the top EEC bureaucrat in Brussels.

According to convention he will not be a representative of Britain, though his presence at the helm is likely to work to the advantage of Britain in planning and negotiation.

Short of stature with a cherubic countenance, Mr Williamson is widely admired for his good humour and Stakhanovite capacity for labour (which has led to some criticism in Whitehall for not delegating enough).

He also has a soft spot for Wales, and if it were ever to be the case that Welsh were added to the 11 official EEC languages, Mr Williamson would be at home: while private secretary for the Labour Agriculture Minister, Mr Cledwyn Hughes, in the late 1960s, Mr Williamson ran a bilingual, Welsh-English private office. If the sheep and cows of Anglesey (Mr Hughes's constituency) ever needed a friend at the court where beef and lamb prices are set, they have one now.

The son of a schoolmaster with a taste for the classics who was educated classically at Tonbridge School and Exeter College, Oxford, Mr Williamson was attracted to the Ministry of Agriculture in the late 1950s because (his words) it was a department to get on and do things.

In his case, the things had a lot to do with representing his country in complex commercial and agricultural negotiations: he spent several years in Geneva arguing the Kennedy Round of trade negotiations in the mid-1960s and more recently was for six years Deputy Director-General of the EEC in charge of agriculture.

Despite long bargaining sessions in Brussels, Mr Williamson is widely praised for his sense of humour and, despite the detail of his work, for his lucidity of thought. He is not a Thatcherite, but has evidently impressed the Prime Minister as one of Whitehall's best and brightest who has a great zest to get things done. "A doer" is one of the Prime Minister's warmest approbations.

His main task in Brussels will be to improve internal communications within the bureaucracy and to stop the stultifying flow of even minor decisions right to the top.

Mr Williamson is said "to be anything but a chauvinist" even though a close analyst of the flow of European funds noted that during his previous tenure in Brussels "he was pretty sharp about doing good for the UK in ways that were not immediately apparent".

Mr Williamson said yesterday his central ambition for his new job was to make a contribution to creating a "people's Europe", for example by making it easier for ordinary citizens to move about the Community.

Japanese unveil latest for audio-visual buffs

Tokyo (Reuter) — Japan unveiled a battery of new electronic gadgetry yesterday, including televisions that can simultaneously display nine images on a screen.

Several firms at the 36th annual Japan Audio Fair demonstrated televisions which use digital technology to allow viewers watch a video tape while monitoring a television broadcast in a corner of the screen. The televisions can freeze, flash or stop images, and can store and display as many as nine images in a mosaic pattern. They also let viewers superimpose computer-generated graphics.

Other developments on show included digital audio tape (DAT) recorders, capable of compact disc-quality recordings on tapes half the size of normal cassettes, compact disc video (CDV) players, and a 1500-watt, 18-speaker car stereo system.

Sony, a division of the electronics giant Matsushita, has said it will begin selling DATs in West Germany next month, despite fierce opposition from the music industry which fears that DATs will lead to rampant home taping.

Digital technology is at the heart of Japan's export drive, highlighting a strategy of regaining profits lost in recent years to fierce Asian competition and the strong yen.

Argentine poll winners weighed down by past

Peronists push democratic credentials

**From Eduardo Cué
Buenos Aires**

Leaders of the Peronist Party, following its unexpected victory at the polls, are making a concerted effort to convince international opinion that their movement has shed its authoritarian past and is now unequivocally committed to strengthening democracy in Argentina.

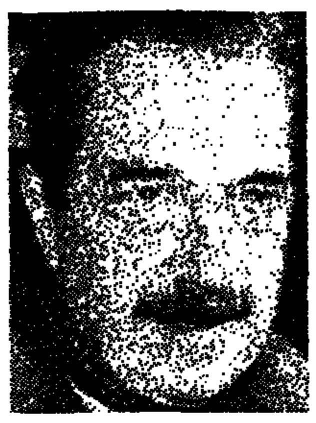
The need for such a campaign became apparent to the Peronists as they learnt with dismay of the overwhelmingly negative press reaction abroad to their victory in the September 6 provincial and legislative elections.

Newspaper editorials in the United States and Western Europe expressed disappointment and concern at the Peronist victory. For many, the serenity and rationality represented by President Alfonsín was threatened by the return of the demagogic and authoritarian Peronists, who had ruled the country during much of the 1940s and 1950s.

A number of foreign commentators even suggested that the Peronist victory posed a new threat to the very survival of Argentine democracy.

Party leaders, stunned by the criticism and suddenly aware that they had an international image problem, responded with a rapidly organized campaign to charm the usually neglected international press, and to depict a modern, democratic party similar to the Labour Party in Britain and the Democrats in the US. As part of this effort, the Peronists have sent party officials to the major European capitals to explain the changes within the party since its defeat in the 1983 presidential elections.

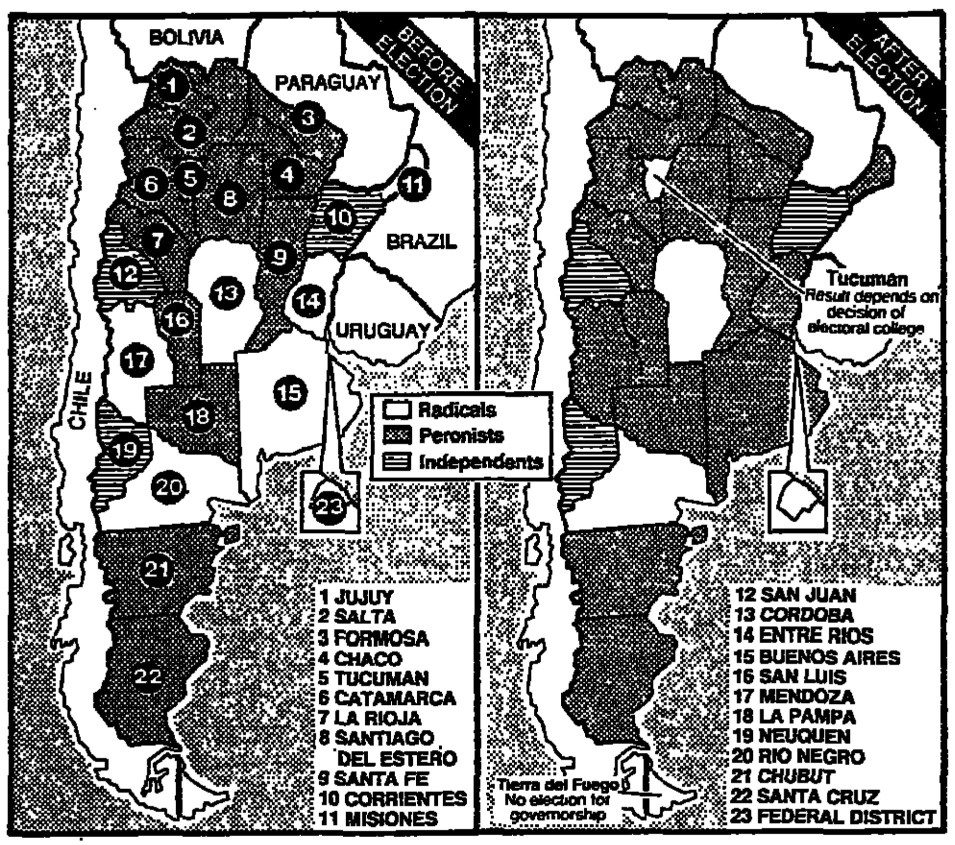
Señor Casiero: the Peronists have shown they can adjust.



President Alfonsin: gives animage to West of stability.

"I think that the Peronists are seen through the same lens as in the 1940s. People don't realise that if we have won an election today it is due to our ability to adjust to new circumstances," Señor Antonio Casiero, a veteran Peronist and the Governor-elect of Buenos Aires province, told foreign journalists last week.

Señor Casiero, who emerged from the elections as leader of the Peronist Party, admitted that he had been "disagreeably surprised" by the reaction abroad to his party's victory at the polls.



The Peronists, who won 16 of the country's 22 provincial governorship contests and deprived the ruling Radicals of their absolute majority in the Chamber of Deputies, have purposely understated the impact of their victory as part of an effort to show they have no intention of making it impossible for President Alfonsin to govern during the two remaining years of his term.

Señor Guido di Tella, a respected Peronist economist who teaches at St Anthony's College, Oxford, and just elected a national deputy, said: "The new Peronism makes its commitment to democracy explicit, as was made clear during Holy Week."

He was referring to the party's support for the Government during the military rebellion last Easter that shook the young democracy.

"Peronism is not an Argentine peculiarity, but the fact that this is widely believed is prejudicial to the party," he said during a press conference last week. "The Democratic Party in the United States is the corollary of the Peronists."

Born in the 1940s of a popular movement led by the late Juan Domingo Perón and his first wife Eva Duarte, Peronism has always been associated with the Argentine working classes, who achieved real improvements in living standards and self-esteem during the two successive Perón presidencies between 1945 and 1955.

The Peronist defeat at the hand of Senor Alfonsin's Radical Civic Union Party in the 1983 presidential election that marked the return of democracy, came as a shock.

The emergence of a reform wing made up of younger men split the party, but has led to wide-ranging efforts to make it more democratic. All Peronist candidates in the recent elections were picked through internal elections within each province.

While Argentina's unions, grouped under the umbrella of the General Confederation of Workers, continue to be unabashedly Peronist, party leaders insist that labour influence in the party is diminishing as a result of decreasing union membership.

UK soldier killed in Nato exercise

Ostenholz, West Germany (Reuter) — A British soldier was killed and two Americans badly injured during the Nato exercise "Certain Strike" being held north of Hanover, a military spokesman said yesterday.

A British dispatch rider died when his motorcycle hit a military vehicle, and an American soldier was seriously hurt in a similar accident. A US pilot was badly injured when his helicopter crashed

Three shot

Valladolid, Spain (Reuter) — Gunmen armed with shotguns killed a motorist, a policeman and a civil guard near this central Spanish town after what a police spokesman described as a suspected case of highway robbery.

214 rescued

Bangkok (Reuter) — A Danish cargo ship rescued 214 Vietnamese refugees drifting without food and water in a small boat in the South China Sea.

Climber dies

Kathmandu (Reuter) — A Polish climber, Dr Czeslaw Jakiel, was killed by an avalanche on Mount Lhotse in the Nepalese Himalaya, Tourism Ministry officials said.

Filming again

Calcutta (Reuter) — India's best-known film director, Satyajit Ray, aged 66, has returned to film-making three years after a heart attack

Athens quake

Athens (Reuter) — An earthquake registering 3.8 on the Richter Scale shook Athens but no casualties or damage was reported.

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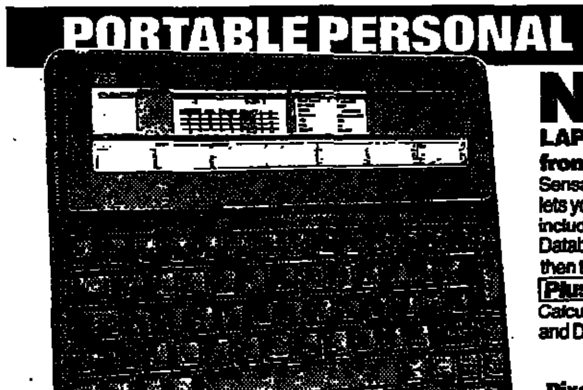

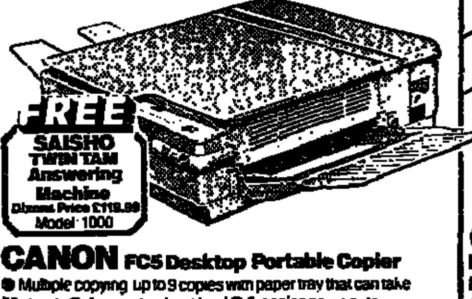

The bitter legacy of New Zealand's settlement

Simmering Maori land protests come to the boil

From Richard Long, Wellington

Police with riot shields and batons smashed down barracades at the old town hall in the New Zealand city of Tauranga yesterday to arrest 22 Maoris demonstrating for the return of tribal lands.

The police action was the latest in a spate of incidents which are putting increasing pressure on Mr David Lange, the Prime Minister, and his Labour Government to deal more urgently with grievances outstanding from the takeover of tribal lands by British settlers in the last century.

While the Tauranga incident yesterday was resolved without injury — the demonstrators knelt in prayer and did not resist arrest when escorted away to be charged with wilful protest — other incidents have been more unsettling. Earlier this month, several Maori activists visited Fiji for talks with the leader of the coup there in May, Colonel Sitivene Rabuka, backing his "Fiji for the Fijians" action which ousted the democratically elected government and seeking his support for their cause in return.

Dr Pat Hohepa, a lecturer at Auckland University, and his girlfriend, Ms Atareta Poananga, who worked at the Foreign Ministry before being dismissed for her activist views, pledged to take their fight into the streets if necessary to reclaim New Zealand for the Maoris.

Mr Lange rejected their views as extremist and said they had little support, but he acknowledged that Maoridom was becoming more vocal in its grievances.

Maori activists Ms Titewhai Harawira, left, Dr Pat Hohepa, centre, and Ms Atareta Poananga during their Fiji visit to seek support from the coup leader, Colonel Sitivene Rabuka.

The Prime Minister has also run into trouble with his own Maori MPs and the Labour Party's Maori Policy and Advisory Council, which has urged an expansion in the number of Maori constituencies from four to 10 to take account of the increasing Maori population.

About 12 per cent of New Zealanders regard themselves as Maori — 403,000 out of a total population of slightly more than three million. Under the New Zealand electoral system, Maori voters may choose whether to go on the roll for these four seats or on the general roll to vote in one of the other 93 constituencies. While this system has been criticized from abroad as separatist and racist, it was designed to maintain a specific Maori voice in Parliament, and most Maori elders wish to see the seats remain.

That in turn has created a further crisis as a Royal Commission on electoral reform has recommended that New Zealand should switch from its present first-past-the-post electoral system to a mixed-member proportional representation system, similar to that of West Germany.

Under this proposal, the Maori seats would be abolished — which has led to a protest from Maoridom. The Government has promised a referendum on the proportional representation system within 18 months.

Ironically, many of Mr Lange's problems stem from the Government's attempts to direct the injustices of the past by adhering to the spirit of the Treaty of Waitangi, signed by the Crown and some Maori chiefs in 1840.

This pact has been described as one of the most enlightened doctrines conceived by an imperial power. The chiefs ceded sovereignty to the Crown in return for guaranteed ownership of their lands, forests and fisheries. The Crown was to be the only purchaser when this suited both parties.

But London's best intentions were overridden by pressure from land-hungry settlers. Some Maori owners were duped into selling their lands or bankrupted in the courts while trying to defend their rights. This first grab of land was followed by the Maori land wars as the tribes fought to retain their territories. Their inevitable defeat at the hands of British and Colonial troops resulted afterwards in an even bigger sequestration of land.

It is the legacy of these episodes which is now surfacing more than a century later.

In 1975, the third Labour Government established the Waitangi Tribunal in a move to enshrine in law some of the principles behind the treaty.

Maori protesters discussing their grievances with police before yesterday's arrests at Tauranga town hall over land claims.

Mr Lange's fourth Labour administration gave power to the tribunal to consider grievances dating back to the time of the treaty. The tribunal is now deluged with claims that some lawyers predict could take a century to clear. In the meantime, the Government has been further embarrassed by an Appeal Court veto on the transfer of thousands of acres of Crown land to revamped, corporation-style government departments until it could be shown that this would not prejudice Maori land claims.

Mr Geoffrey Palmer, the Deputy Prime Minister and Justice Minister, offered a substitute system under which the corporations could sell land as long as there was a provision for the Crown to buy it back if the Maori claim was successful.

The Maori Council, which brought the successful Appeal Court case, rejected this, pointing out that if the land were developed through a business it was inconceivable that it would ever return to Maoridom. That basically was the argument in Tauranga yesterday, when the city council asked the police to remove Maori protesters from the old town hall.

Immediately the demonstrators were cleared, demolition work started on the building to make way for a multi-million pound civic centre.

Aquino's deputy increases pressure

From Humphrey Hawksley, Manila

The Vice-President of the Philippines, Mr Salvador Laurel, yesterday put the presidency of Mrs Aquino under further pressure by announcing that he no longer wants the portfolio of Foreign Minister.

Mr Laurel made the announcement only hours before Mrs Aquino went on nationwide television to detail the first of what is expected to be sweeping changes in her Cabinet after the abortive military coup last month. The entire Cabinet submitted courtesy resignations last week to give her a free hand to re-shape her administration.

Mr Laurel said he did not intend to join the opposition, but immediately criticized President Aquino for failing to deliver a clear-cut policy to combat the communist insurgency. "The leadership must demonstrate that it has the political will to terminate the insurgency problem," he said. "We must give the armed forces whatever is essential to win."

Mr Laurel, who makes no secret of his aspirations for the presidency, could prove a dangerous opponent to Mrs Aquino. After a tour of military camps last week, he is clearly trying to build a following among the troops.

In the campaign to overthrow President Marcos, they competed for the presidency and yesterday Mr Laurel accused Mrs Aquino of failing to keep a promise to let him run the Government if he allowed her to run for President.

Mrs Aquino was only able to decide on two ministers despite announcing at the weekend that she would name the entire Cabinet simultaneously. It indicates that she is in deep difficulty trying to put together a revitalized executive branch.

Mrs Aquino said she had accepted the resignation of the beleaguered Finance Minister, Mr Jaime Ongpin. He is being replaced by the Minister of Public Works, Mr Vincente Jaime.

Anchorman under strain

TV man's nerves worry America

From Charles Bremner, Los Angeles

The Pope's arrival has added fresh fuel to a question now troubling much of America's viewing public — is Dan Rather, bishop of the nation's news business, losing his marbles?

For months, there have been worrying signs that Mr Rather, whose job as the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) news "anchor" puts him second only to President Reagan as keeper of the national conscience, has been going a little dotty.

Now, he has committed the worst sin in the network news business. He left the screen blank for six long and expensive minutes.

Mr Rather, who earns some $3 million (£1.8 million) a year, was in Miami at the end of last week to present the "flagship" evening news live from the site of the Pope's tour. When his bosses told him to delay the broadcast until the US Open tennis championship finished in New York, he stormed off the set saying nothing must interfere with the regular news schedule.

The embarrassing blank screen flashed on until the angry "anchor", who is also editor of the news, could be prevailed upon to get back to work. This week Mr Rather issued a statement saying he "would never even think of deliberately allowing the network to go black".

The incident comes after a string of bizarre actions by the man whose personality is meant to colour the news and sell the network.

These began a year ago when Mr Rather, who relates the day's events with a mixture of poetry and solemnity, was beaten up in the street in New York. His attackers, he said, had asked only one question: "What's the frequency, Kenneth?" The question assumed almost mystical overtones and became a national joke. For a start, it was assumed the attackers came from outer space. Nobody else would have failed to recognize Mr Rather.

Then there was the time he signed off the evening news with the mysterious exhortation: "Courage."

In recent months, he made a suggestion at the Iran-Contra hearings, taken up later by the cartoonist Doonesbury, that Mr William Casey, the late Central Intelligence Agency Director, may not really have died.

When Charles Glass, the journalist kidnapped in Beirut, escaped from captivity last month, Mr Rather enraged colleagues by implying on his news broadcast that Mr Glass may never have been abducted.

Colleagues say Mr Rather is not disturbed, but simply feeling the strain from a slump in CBS ratings and the general network news business. Two months ago he was told to brighten up his manner and project the news in a less solemn fashion. The network hoped this would bring him back into first place, past the rival royalty from the National Broadcasting and American Broadcasting Companies.

Dan Rather: a string of bizarre actions on screen.

Times are hard for all the networks and CBS in particular. They are caught between improving local television reporting and a growing public preference for quiz shows over the news. Mr Howard Stringer, chief of CBS news, has sacked dozens of staff in a drive to cut costs

Mr Rather's troubles are prompting front-page newspaper stories. In the meantime, CBS is defending its star. On Monday, a senior executive reassured the country: "Dan Rather is not having a nervous breakdown."

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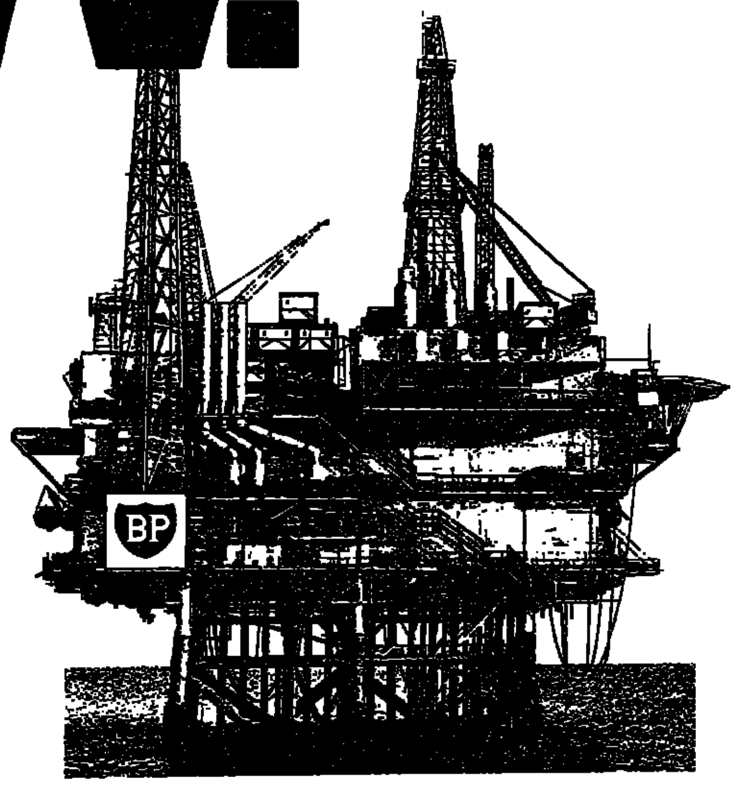

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A courteous scourge of communism who is on the brink of delivering Ronald Reagan the prize of a nuclear weapons deal

The President's man-at-arms

THE TIMES PROFILE

MAX KAMPELMAN

The Soviet newspaper *Izvestia* recently noted sarcastically that Max Kampelman was once president of the Friends of the National Zoo in Washington, and taunted America's chief arms negotiator with being a "friend of animals and an enemy of communists".

It is a description with which Kampelman does not quarrel. Indeed, for most of his life he has been battling communists. Yet Kampelman is now all smiles and handshakes in his dealings with the Russians, for he is about to deliver to the Reagan administration its first arms control agreement with Moscow — a vital foreign policy achievement in the twilight of the presidency. The achievement is very much Kampelman's own. In many ways, he has been the perfect negotiator — patient, cunning and unfailingly courteous. Last week it was confirmed that he is to become involved in attempting to negotiate peace in Central America.

Kampelman's toughness stems from a lifetime of standing firm for his principles. He was a pacifist conscientious objector during the Second World War, but accepted no easy way out. After working with mentally handicapped children, he volunteered as a human guinea pig in an experiment on starvation and rehabilitation being conducted at the University of Minnesota. Although at one point during the 18-month experiment he was down to seven stone, he put his spare time to good use by concentrating on studies for his lawyer's degree and then enrolling in a graduate programme of political studies at the University of Minnesota.

The Jewish son of a New York hat-maker, Kampelman, now aged 66, had grown up in the Bronx. From his father he inherited an abiding sense of social justice. But he had to struggle to complete his education, working his way through university — in a bookshop, as a cloakroom attendant and a brush salesman. After graduating in 1940, he attended law school at night, spending his days with a law firm and as an organizer for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Like Ronald Reagan, he learned his anti-communism in union work. "They were anti-democratic," he has said. "That's all I saw in the communists . . . it could have been my reading, my professors, it could have been my *yeshiva* (Jewish school) training." At the same time he plunged deeper into Democratic Party politics when he became an aide to the young Hubert Humphrey, then the mayor of Minneapolis. When, in 1949, Humphrey became a senator, he took Kampelman to Washington with him, to work as a staff legal adviser. In 1954, with McCarthyism still holding sway, he helped Humphrey draft a bill that would have made membership of the Communist Party a crime. It was never passed but many liberals never forgave him.

Meanwhile, Kampelman's views were changing. "The development of the atomic and hydrogen bombs led me to doubt my earlier faith in the power of non-violence to overcome evil in international relations," he has said. In 1955 he joined the Marine Corps as a reservist and also left Humphrey's staff to enter a lucrative New York law firm where he represented people such as Golda Meir, and more recently Edwin Meese, the Attorney General. He was a well-known hawk on Vietnam, and in 1966 President Johnson named him a senior adviser to the US mission to the United Nations.

However his political activities remained closely linked to Humphrey, then vice-president. He helped organize his successful campaign for the Democratic nomination in 1968, and was again involved in Humphrey's unsuccessful bid for the nomination in 1972. But by that time his increasingly conservative views had alienated him from many liberals.

He became identified with the disaffected neo-conservatives and in 1976 he joined Reagan, then a Republican hopeful, in setting up the Committee on the Present Danger, which demanded a stiffer line towards the Soviets on arms control.

Public office came again in 1980, when he became ambassador at the Madrid follow-up to the Helsinki conference on European security. Kampelman was unsparing in his public attacks on Soviet human rights violations and their invasion of Afghanistan. He nevertheless negotiated skilfully and his patience paid off when the conference ended with a proper communique with which he expressed his satisfaction.

In 1984 he became a State Department adviser, travelling to El Salvador and acting as co-chairman of the US team, observing the presidential elections there. In January 1985 Reagan appointed him chief negotiator at the Geneva arms talks, when they resumed after a 15-month break.

Kampelman is as forceful in private as he is in public. He was initially embarrassed by the publication, a week after his appointment, of a newspaper article in which he publicly expressed pessimism on the prospects for arms control, doubting Soviet sincerity to negotiate genuinely verifiable agreements "because the Kremlin cheats". He also said: "We cannot hope to influence Soviet policy without great military strength, and military strength cannot be had without the support of public opinion." But despite the stalemate after the first six months of talks, Kampelman was persistent in pursuing every lead and responding to Soviet initiatives, which began coming thick and fast under Gorbachov.

Genial, balding, avuncular, he is clearly very pleased with the results so far. And Reagan is clearly pleased with him. Perhaps as a gesture of appreciation, the president has nominated Kampelman's wife, Marjorie, to be a member of an advisory board for radio broadcasting to Cuba.

Michael Binyon

IMAGINE THE BENEFITS OF MAKING CANCER CELLS MAGNETIC.

Drugs and radiation can't distinguish between a cancerous cell and a healthy one.

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ZOOLOGY

The recent death of two new-born baby panda cubs bred in captivity at Washington Zoo, USA highlights the plight of this species. So far, no group of scientists has established a successful captive breeding programme and the number of pandas in the West is dwindling. In China, there are an unknown number in zoos but they have not yet been established as a self-sustaining population. Meanwhile, the situation in the wild is precarious. Although most pople have heard of the "die-back" of the bamboo after flowering, some scientists think the continued loss of suitable habitat is the main problem. ***Andrew Loudon***

PUBLIC OPINION

Eight out of 10 top business executives recently surveyed by IFF Research supported greater public spending on transport and communications; more spending on urban renewal was supported by 34 per cent; state education, 26 per cent, health, 24 per cent, unemployment, 12 per cent, housing, 6 per cent, and defence, 2 per cent. Asked where the money would come from, most opted for a healthy economy (83 per cent) and privatization (81 per cent). The research did not indicate how they felt about raising the top tax rate. ***Robert Worcester***

Andrew Loudon is a research fellow at the Institute of Zoology; Robert Worcester is chairman of MORI

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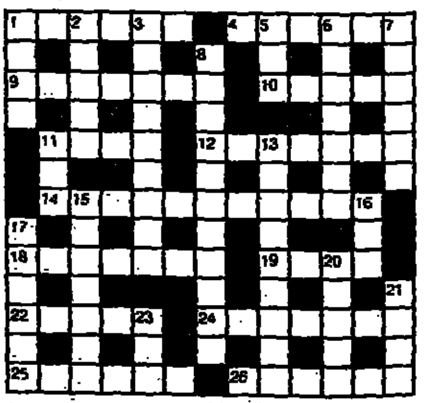

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HEALTH

Campaigning for a cure

Today Edwina Currie is in Finland hoping to learn how Britain can best prevent breast and cervical cancer. **Thomson Prentice** spoke to our 'first minister for women's health'

John Rogers

Unhappy with Britain's record on screening for women, Edwina Currie admits: "We have to do much better"

Edwina Currie arrived in Falun, a small Swedish town 100 miles north of Stockholm yesterday, and went straight to hospital — not for the good of her health, but for the potential benefit, she believes, of every woman in Britain.

Today, during a schedule which begins with an early morning sauna, she travels on to a remote corner of Finland, near the Russian border, in an attempt to bring home more Scandinavian lessons on how to enjoy a longer and healthier life.

Mrs Currie, who likes to be known as Britain's first minister for women's health, is hungry for achievements in that role. She has embarked on her offbeat tour because she knows that the Swedes and Finns are years ahead of the British in the prevention of breast cancer, cancer of the cervix and heart disease.

She also knows that Britain has some of the western world's worst figures for deaths from these three scourges. Despite government pledges, progress towards prevention remains painfully slow, while criticisms from leading medical experts grow louder and more scathing. "We have a long way to go, and I am very unhappy with the statistics," she said before her departure. "Other countries have recognized their problems and taken steps to reduce them. I want to look at the Swedish and Finnish experiences and see what we can learn from them."

> 'We have to see what they're doing. I'm not suggesting that we all have to eat smorgasbord'

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Every year about 24,000 women in Britain develop breast cancer and about two out of every three of these women die, producing an annual toll of about 15,000 deaths from the disease. The death rate is the highest in western Europe and North America, accounting for one fifth of all British female cancer fatalities.

Advances in surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and hormone therapy have achieved only modest increases in survival, largely because the effectiveness of treatment is linked to the stage at which the cancer is diagnosed. In about 8,000 women a year, by the time the tumour has been detected it is large and advanced. Diagnosis is too late.

Sweden began offering women routine screening by mammography — low-radiation X-rays — in 1975. Ten years later, in April 1985, Swedish researchers produced compelling evidence that such screening could reduce breast cancer mortality by about one-third in women aged 50 and over.

The studies showed that not only were lives being saved; early detection meant that medical treament could be less aggressive. In about 60 per cent of cases, all that was needed was simple lump removal; only 28 per cent of patients needed a *mastectomy. None required post-*operative radiotherapy. The results were so impressive that within three months the British Government set up a working group, chaired by Professor Sir Patrick Forrest, to investigate how a similar system could be introduced in this country. The group's final report, at the beginning of this year, confirmed that there was a "convincing case" for mammography. In February the Government announced its intention to establish a national breast cancer screening programme for women over 50 years of age.

"*But because it needs a great deal* of planning, it won't be available generally until the early 1990s," Mrs Currie said. "We will be the first country in the world to have such a national programme. [She maintains that the Swedish screening system is not offered nationwide.] I want to see how the system is operating in Sweden, and what women there think of it."

She will also be finding out how the Swedes and Finns tackle prevention of cervical cancer. Although Britain is moving towards a computerized screening network, fewer than half the health authorities have yet installed the systems, which the Government intends should be ready by next March. Cancer of the cervix kills about 2,000 women a year in the United Kingdom, and twice as many develop the disease annually.

Cervical screening in Britain is described as a "sad travesty" by specialists. Scandinavian and other European countries have halved their death rates from the disease in recent years. More than three million smear tests a year now are carried out in the UK, but the annual reduction in deaths has averaged only 1 or 2 per cent — "wretched, appalling and disgraceful figures", according to Dr Robert Yule, head of the biggest screening laboratory, at Christie's Hospital, Manchester.

"We have to do much better," Mrs Currie admits. "When the new system is fully operational. I believe we will start to see tremendous improvements."

She believes the Government's current "Look After Your Heart" publicity campaign will be effective. But Britain remains at the top of the world league for heart disease — a position which used to be occupied by Finland. Hence her visits today and tomorrow to the province of North Karelia. Ten years ago, it was Finland's blackest of black spots, but a campaign aimed at changing diet and lifestyle has reduced deaths from heart disease by a third.

"*They have produced* a remarkable improvement, and I don't know how they've managed it," she said. "Whatever the Finns have done may not be totally applicable in Britain, but we have to see what other countries are doing. I'm not suggesting we have to lead a Scandinavian lifestyle or that we all have to start eating smorgasbord. But I hope I do come home with some ideas and some insights into how we can achieve better health."

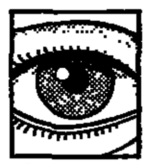
MEDICAL BRIEFING

Wages of sin

Aids is already affecting prostitutes' business (in some parts of London their charge has now dropped to the lowest price that venereologists and social workers can remember); and in Hamburg, perhaps the capital of prostitution in Europe, it is reported that the most avaricious prostitutes now demand that their *clients* wear condoms. But condoms only provide protection when made to the highest specifications and when correctly applied. Of a party of eight young men who recently went to Thailand, six had disasters with a reputable *brand which* is made to the highest specifications. All six agreed that they had no experience in using them previously. Many condoms are cut by sharp fingernails or rings on the fingers, but the *most common cause of trouble* is a failure to expel the air from inside the sheath so that a bubble forms between the skin and the latex, a very thin material which cannot withstand the uneven wear that this causes.

***The best British condoms* are very carefully manufactured: six people are employed in testing them to every one who makes them. They have to show a tensile strength which allows them to be elongated by a factor of 650 *per cent*, be able to withstand being blown up with 40 litres of air, and hold two bucketfuls of water.**

Better vision for old age

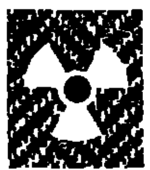


The development of cataracts, like greying hair or baldness, is one of the consequences of growing older. But today the surgical removal of the opaque lens, followed by an *intraoccular lens implant*, the wearing of contact lenses or in some cases spectacles, are used to treat dimness of vision in old age.

A recent review in *Mims Magazine* by Hugh Williams on the present methods of treatment of cataracts, starts by dismissing two inaccurate myths still widely believed: that they are caused by a skin growing over the lens (in fact the lens becomes opaque): and that the lens has to ripen before cataracts can be operated on (they can and should be treated as soon as they interfere with vision to such an extent that a patient's lifestyle has to be altered).

The part of the lens in which cataracts start will affect the time it takes to cause serious blurring of vi*sion and when surgery will* be needed. If the trouble begins around the periphery of the lens, the loss of vision will initially be minimal; but if it has a central origin, an operation will be needed early. A titanium needle, capable of vibrating at 40,000 cycles per second, is inserted into the eye where it can both fragment and later aspirate the diseased lens. Not all eyes are suitable for this method of surgery.

Tweed passes the test



The lichens which used to be the source of the natural dyes which gave tweed its traditional *colours have been thought of* as a possible cause of unacceptable radiation hazards. Fortunately, Mr O.W. Purvis, research fellow at the British Museum and Reading University, has been able to reassure readers of the *British Medical Journal* that there is no risk. Although amateur dyers still use these lichens, commercial firms do not.

Lichens have no protective outer covering and are very susceptible to radiation. During the the last 20 years, an unusually high level of radioactivity has been measured in lichens growing in Austria, *Scandanavia, the Arctic and* sub-Arctic regions. As yet, no work has been published on the effect of the Chernobyl disaster on the lichens in Cumbria and the west of Scotland; but the experts think it possible that radioactivity may not involve the lichen acids which form the basis of the dyeing process.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

No stomach for victory

Does Britain's standing in international athletics reflect the attention our sportsmen and women pay to diet?

Mike Brett

Medallist Fatima Whitbread: her diet is "carefully planned"

If British athletes are to make more of an impression than they did at the world championships in Rome they will have to look at what they eat.

Leading athletes and nutritionists believe that many of our top runners, swimmers and field athletes are underweight, overweight or surviving on junk food. "In an age when one hundredth of a second can mean *the difference* between failure and success, too little attention is being paid to diet," says professional nutritionist Jane Griffin.

Few British athletes have nutritionists. At the world championships in Rome, they *received no specialist* advice about what they should eat. Nutrition is not an essential part of the syllabus for coaching exams.

Liz Lynch who, despite a disappointing performance in Rome is tipped as Britain's answer to the Norwegian runner Ingrid Kristiansen, says: "Diet is more important in my view than training. I have not had any special advice. I worked it out myself."

A new research project, due to be completed next year, highlights the problem.

"Nutrition is just one element of training — but if you get it wrong, it can really upset performance badly," says Christine Cross, 36, sports nutritionist in charge of a two-year nutrition research project for the National Coaching Foundation, part of the Sports Council. Her research has already uncovered a lack of awareness about food values from amateur club level to the top professional coaches.

She finds it incredible that most British sports teams do *not have a nutritionist*. "The East Germans would not dream of going anywhere without one."

The diet of Fatima Whitbread, the javellin thrower who won Britain's only gold medal at Rome, is remaining *under wraps until the* publication of her autobiography next Christmas. But according to Andrew Norman, promotions officer with the Amateur Athletics Association: "Fatima's diet is very carefully planned."

This, he says, is in contrast with many runners. "They all eat junk food. When I go to a meeting with them, they all dash off and eat hamburgers after their races."

Tom McNab, Olympic coach in track and field and technical consultant for the film *Chariots of Fire*, says: "Athletes do not pay much attention to what they eat. Many wonder why they should when people like Daley Thompson have done so well on a diet of mainly junk food."

He adds: "The di*etary element in* sport is definitely under-developed in this country in comparison with Eastern Bloc countries, where life is more regimented and diet is easier to monitor. There is a need for more study in this area."

Since starting her project Mrs Cross, who has a degree in food science and who is working with Peggy Wellington, a sports scientist from Roehampton, has had many requests for advice from young amateur swimmers in the north of England, where her research has been conducted.

Most people, she says, think carbohydrates are unhealthy and eat sugary snacks for energy. "Athletes need bread and carbohydrate to build up the energy to train and create muscle. Yet so many people still think they need to eat excessive amounts of protein to build up muscle."

Mrs Cross says that her research indicates many athletes use nutritional supple*ments, instead of concen*trating on a balanced diet (that is, eating little and often, consuming a lot of carbohydrates and limited amounts of protein and fat and little or no sugar). Few athletes are aware that they should plan ahead, eat high carbohydrate snacks during the day and not binge or starve themselves to reach specific weight aims.

Jane Griffin, a freelance nutritionist who works mainly with amateur athletes in London and *writes on diet for sports* magazines, believes most British athletes eat the normal British diet. "And in general terms, there is a lot wrong with the British diet."

While some women athletes are overweight, others are too thin, she says. "It can get to the point where they sacrifice muscle as well as body weight." The big problems she sees in women are calcium and iron deficiencies, leading to traumatic stress fractures, osteoporosis and menstrual problems.

"Diet will begin to play a more and more important part. We have come so far with physical and psychological assessments. To lose that extra one hundredth of a second, coaches will have to analyse what their athletes are eating. *It is the fuel they take* in that enables them to go out and perform."

Priscilla Welsh, who took up running at 35, is a living example of the rewards a close attention to diet can bring. This year, aged 42, she was the second woman to finish in the London Marathon in a British record time of two hours, 26 minutes and 51 seconds. "In my experience diet goes hand in hand with performance."

Her day starts with a brunch of oatmeal, raisins and banana. She snacks on rice cakes with sugar-free toppings, never drinks caffeine and ends the day with a salad. She eats meat twice a week.

Her husband David, a coach, is trying to change attitudes to food among athletes in Colorado, where they currently live. "The young athletes here all survive on a horrific diet of hamburgers and Coke," she says. "We are also trying to resurrect a few old runners who just do not appreciate the harm that a lot of sugar can do."

Ruth Gledhill

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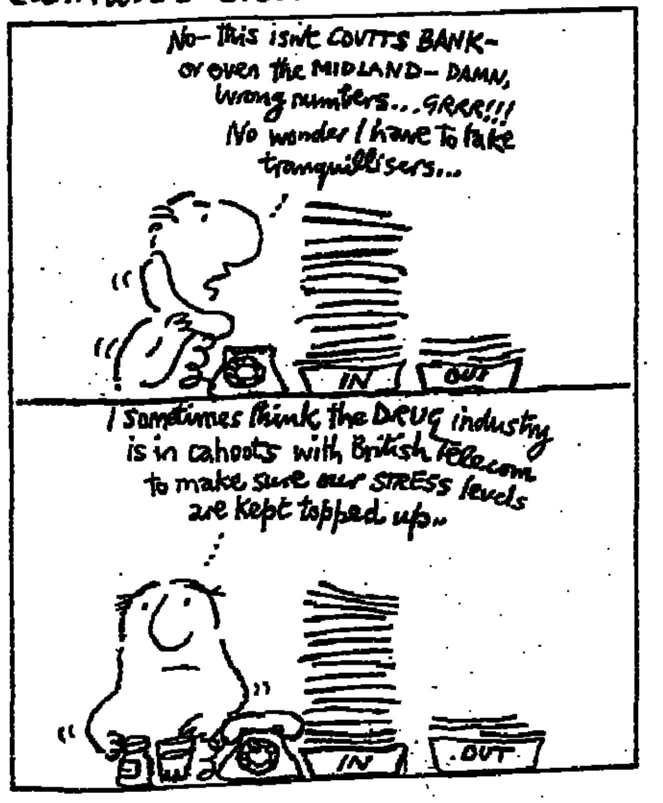

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THE TIMES DIARY

Merger ins and outs

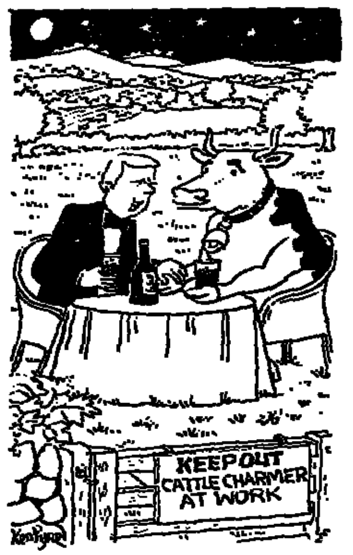
As David Owen's gang of three refusenik MPs ensconce themselves in millionaire backer David Sainsbury's offices in Buckingham Gate, guess who has been forced to move out? The Owenite Campaign for Social Democracy's new base was occupied until last month by the pro-merger SDP vice-president, Bill Rodgers. He worked there as the salaried director of the Industrial Policy Association, a now mothballed Alliance think-tank backed by Sainsbury cash. He cleared his desk in the second floor office three weeks ago, apparently at his own request, after 18 months in the job. Sainsbury says the Owen rump with the trio of fund-raisers just poached from SDP headquarters will complete their move into the 15-desk office by next week. Rodgers calls the IPA "one of the victims of the present process". I like that word process.

Craven images

The creators of *Spitting Image* yesterday boycotted the launch party for their board game, *The Game of Scandal*, after a row with Kenner Parker, the American manufacturer. Producer John Lloyd and puppeteers Fluck and Law had planned to grace the launch at a West End bar with a life-size caricature of Margaret Thatcher. Kenner Parker's lawyers, I am told, took one look at a draft of the speech that the Thatcher puppet was to deliver, were "shocked and horrified" and demanded that it should be watered down. After the Spitting Imagists refused to compromise, they withdrew from the launch. The firm had earlier scrapped plans to include plastic models of the Royal Family after threats by some retailers that they would not handle the game.

Moogic

They have an uncanny way of saving on vets' bills down in the West Country. When your dairy herd develops something nasty, the best cure is a £2 advertisement in the local paper. Devon dairy farmer John Norton of Tipton St John, Sidmouth, has placed an ad in the *Western Morning News* reading "Wanted immediately, someone to charm ringworm on cattle"; and he swears it works. "You never know who's done it, but after a while, all their hair starts growing back. Ring me in three weeks, and I'll tell 'ee if they're better . . ." Apparently it's bad luck to thank the charmer, or to pay for his secret services.



● **Deirdre Wood, the Labour candidate twice beaten by Rosie Barnes at Greenwich, spotted the doctored "Say Goodbye to Rosie Barnes" badges on sale at the Liberal conference while attending an ILEA reception in Harrogate. She bought one for herself and ordered a batch for her friends.**

In camera

I am reluctant to mention another public reading of *Spycatcher* but delegates at the Liberal assembly are looking foward to testing new legal ground. A motion on the reading of the banned book attracted more than half the votes in the ballot for emergency motions, to be debated today. And the proposer, Paul Nicholls, is adamant that, unlike NUJ general secretary Harry Conroy at the TUC last week, he will not be gagged — even if it means that the BBC live cameras covering the conference have to be turned off. He says the ban must be pushed to its limits, which are not clear. If *he* finds the law confusing, what hope is there for the rest of us? Paul Nicholls is a barrister on the Eastern circuit.

Stringing along

Labour is having fun with the jargon surrounding the recondite business of candidate selection. With the one member-one vote option now commonly abbreviated to "Omov", Dennis Skinner has responded by dubbing the electoral college plan — the one most likely to succeed at the Brighton conference later this month — the SMGT method. This stands for Some Members Get Two, a reference to the fact that some trade unionists will be able to vote once in the local party's trade union section and once as individual party members. So what to call the present system, in which the prospective candidate emerges from the charmed circle of the constituency's general management committee? The IASU method, perhaps — standing for It's A Stitch-Up?

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Barry Fantoni is on holiday.

What Scargill really wants

by Sir Robert Haslam

——Chairman, British Coal——

The events of the last few days have made it clear that there is no justification for the National Union of Mineworkers to take industrial action over British Coal's code of conduct. After weeks of misrepresentation, its real aim has emerged: it wants to re-introduce into the disciplinary procedure binding arbitration in order to try to reinstate dismissed union activists.

It is astonishing that this recently revealed concern did not appear on the ballot paper sent to all NUM members a few weeks ago. All the other "draconian and vicious" issues which were raised, and confused so many people, have apparently been resolved or have faded into the background.

Under the coal industry's old arbitration system, dating back to 1948, a management dismissal decision was referred to a "pit umpire", usually a retired manager or union official. If the umpire's decision supported the dismissed man, he would be reinstated; if it went against him, the union would support him no further.

Since then, of course, the Union of Democratic Mineworkers has been established. And on this, as on many other issues, it takes an entirely oppposing view to that of the NUM.

The UDM reserves the right to represent its members through industrial tribunals and subsequent appeal procedures. Since tribunals were established by Act of Parliament in the 1970s they have become the usual independent appeal system throughout British industry. Coal mining is no exception.

The leading article in Tuesday's *Times* was based on the false premiss that the UDM "seems to be forgotten". It is not forgotten in any way by British Coal. The UDM understands that disciplinary rules are a matter for the employer; it has "noted" our code but does not accept it. For weeks I have been urging the media to give due weight to the views of the UDM, whose members produce about a third of our entire coal output, but, sadly, its views have largely been ignored.

British Coal thinks that industrial tribunals are the right mechanism for arbitration when dismissals are disputed. If the tribunal finds in favour of a dismissed man, the employer cannot be obliged to re-employ him, but has the option to pay compensation.

British Coal has offered more than the law requires of employers. When an industrial tribunal decides that a dismissed worker should continue to be employed, we provide similar employment at a suitable location of our nomination or, alternatively, at the mineworker's option, pay compensation in accordance with the tribunal's direction. What we will not do is to guarantee to re-employ a dismissed miner at his former colliery.

Mr Scargill, the NUM president, is more concerned about dismissed union activists than any other issue and is raising the case of two men with highly disruptive records. It is now clear that the overtime ban is being called only on this pretext.

It has become fashionable for union militants to accuse managers of adopting "jackboot" or "Rambo" methods. With my long experience in the private sector, and more recently in British Steel, I can see no difference in management style. In any case, how could management style, basically uniform throughout British Coal, result in 80 per cent of all "ragouts" taking place in Yorkshire?

Mr Scargill, who fervently preaches industrial action and class war, again distorted the truth when he said that the dispute would be designed to hurt British Coal but cause the least damage to his members. But there is no way that his members can be excluded from the damage.

He expects coal ouput to be cut by 20 per cent, and I reminded him and the NUM executive that this would lose British Coal £10 million a week in sales and inevitably lose miners earnings of £4 million a week, an average of about £40 per man.

The vast majority of our people want to carry on working and earning. They know that prolonged industrial action would lead to further pit closures and job losses.

I reminded NUM leaders, yet again, that the coal industry is currently operating in the most competitive situation it has ever faced, primarily from low-priced international coal imports. Customers have been very loyal because they appreciate the greatly improved performance we have achieved recently, with an increase in productivity and a reduction in costs.

Against this background, we need an industrial dispute like we need a hole in the head. I firmly believe that if we can maintain the momentum of improved performance, we shall succeed in preventing coal imports replacing a sizeable slice of our market.

All these issues, including the code of conduct, have been explained to our workforce and their families through our own effective information network, which includes newspapers and newsletters delivered to their homes and closed circuit television. The *Times* leader writer who referred to "incompetence in communicating" and "nudge and whisper" methods is hopelessly out of touch with our real situation, particularly as one major criticism levelled at us is that we have been far too open and precise in publicizing our revised code of conduct.

Cutting away all the rhetoric and emotion, the real, deep issue is simple: who is to manage the coal industry? Management will not tolerate continuing disruptive action. Our managers act in a responsible way and I made it clear this week to the NUM that British Coal will not compromise on this fundamental issue.

Zbigniew Brzezinski suggests a follow-up to an INF agreement

Next pull out the tanks

The winds of change are blowing in Europe. In both halves of the divided continent there is a growing political restlessness. In the heart of Europe, we can see a revival of the old concept of Mitteleuropa. Today, the average Czechoslovak, Hungarian or Pole openly professes that he feels closer to the typical Austrian, German or Frenchman than to his eastern neighbours.

At the same time, the leaders of the two superpowers are increasingly preoccupied with events outside Europe. It is clear that resuscitating the Soviet economy will be Gorbachov's principal priority in the years ahead, while the war in Afghanistan, now almost eight years old, is becoming an increasingly painful preoccupation. Meanwhile, American leaders will have to focus much of their attention on Central America. If the Soviet-Cuban presence in Nicaragua destabilizes the entire region the United States will be forced to retrench.

Thus the evolutionary process of historical change — both within Europe and the two superpowers — has begun to alter the geopolitical landscape of both halves of Europe. It is not surprising that these gradual changes are both inspiring fear within the Kremlin and prompting a defensive attitude on the part of the Muscovite empire. But we should not share that attitude.

A Europe which becomes gradually more independent is also likely to be a pluralist Europe. In Eastern Europe, communism is already finished as an ideology and as a motivating force. No one — in a practical sense literally no one — takes the ideas of communism seriously as a world view or as a guide to action. Communism as a motivating force is simply dead beyond resurrection.

Even the leaders of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union know that in every significant respect they are falling behind the West. Average per capita income of Eastern European countries is approximately half that of the major West European countries. In a word, the Eastern bloc is becoming a kind of "Soviet co-stagnation sphere".

None of that is lost on the peoples — or even the leaders — of Eastern Europe. What we are seeing there today is the advanced stages of a process of organic rejection by the East European cultures and societies of a system and an ideology artificially transplanted to their countries after the Second World War. That system was created on the basis of an historical model that was derived from the Russian experience and that was altogether inimical to the psychology, culture and history of the East Europeans. As such, it has no historical staying power.

Just as significant, a corresponding process is beginning to appear in the Soviet Union itself: the Russian past is asserting itself over the Soviet present. Wait until next year! Soviet Russia will be celebrating the 1000th anniversary of the birth of Russian Orthodoxy. With Soviet communism increasingly moribund as an ideology, one can expect outbursts of Russian patriotic fervour and even strong demonstrations of renewed Russian Orthodox faith.

The West must make systematic efforts to find ways to mitigate the importance of the military dimension of the East-West conflict. In doing so, we must recognize one fundamental fact: the Soviet threat is real. The Warsaw Pact does pose an offensive threat to Western Europe. It is not an accident, after all, that the Warsaw Pact holds all of its exercises in an offensive mode.

We must make it our collective intent to adopt a strategy and a military posture which offsets that of the Warsaw Pact, while encouraging positive conditions for the political change that we favour. That requires several concrete steps.

It is now inevitable that some reallocation of resources and forces will have to take place, especially since the US defence budget will certainly shrink. Surely 374 million Europeans with an aggregate economy of $3.5 trillion should not need to depend for their defence as heavily as they do on 241 million Americans with an income of $4 trillion against an opponent with 275 million people and a GNP of only $1.9 trillion.

Thus, a greater European defence effort will be necessary. Fortunately, contrary to the doomsayers in the United States who have argued that any discussion of a possible reallocation of US forces would immediately precipitate a massive stampede in Europe toward neutralism, Europeans have responsibly taken up the question and have started discussing how to strengthen their collective defence effort.

We also need to work towards using arms control negotiations to create an overall political and strategic environment which will encourage positive historical change.

After the expected INF agreement, any future proposals for reducing the number of battlefield nuclear weapons must be linked with proposals for reducing conventional forces. The threat of Soviet conventional forces, after all, was the reason Nato deployed its nuclear forces. It is therefore imperative that if we negotiate on one, we insist on concomitant progress on the other.

It is widely recognized that the greatest offensive conventional threat is the Soviet preponderance in main battle tanks. The tank continues to be the weapon most suitable for use in massed offensive formations. Further Western arms control proposals, particularly if they are to address the issue of battlefield nuclear weapons, must focus on that threat.

For example, the West could propose a 50 per cent reduction in the number of main battle tanks. Better still, this could be part of a larger plan to create a "tank-free zone" in central Europe. This zone might include West Germany and Benelux on the Nato side and East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary on the Warsaw Pact side. It would require heightened Nato military co-operation with France, for Western tanks withdrawn from Germany would have to be stationed either there or in Britain.

One might, of course, say that Moscow would never accept such a plan. But three points should be borne in mind. First, a tank-free zone in Central Europe would be a useful political initiative, even if Moscow reacts negatively. It would blunt the Soviet efforts to denuclearize Western Europe and to promote a nuclear-free zone because it would focus Western public opinion on the real issue that deserves high attention.

Second, it was also said in the West that the Soviets would never accept the zero-zero INF option — and yet eventually Moscow did. Third, the recent Jaruzelski conventional arms reduction proposals clearly hint at the possibility of focusing on tanks as a specially destabilizing conventional weapon. In brief, if the idea has merit, we should not be deterred from proposing it simply because we fear an initial rebuff.

The consequences of a central European tank-free zone would be heightened stability and security. Warsaw Pact countries, particularly the Soviet Union, would have to pull back more tanks farther than would Nato. Furthermore, the pull-out of Soviet tanks from Eastern Europe would assist progressive peaceful change, as should be clear to anyone in the West who knows how tanks figured in the events of 1953, 1956, 1968 and 1981. Thus the overall security for the Nato states on the central front would be increased, while the prospects for desirable political change would also be enhanced.

The author was National Security Adviser to President Carter. This is an edited text of an address to a conference on arms control and conventional defence in Europe given in Berlin yesterday.

Peter Rabbit's fate worse than death

"I polish! polish! polish! — to the last revise". So wrote Beatrix Potter about the craftsmanship that went into her small, but near-perfect, stories. Well, much good it has done her now that Ladybird has got hold of *Peter Rabbit* and *Squirrel Nutkin* and converted so much of her prized "simple directness" into the language of Noddyland.

The anguish that has been expressed over the publication of these "easy-to-read" editions is entirely justified in terms of both the havoc wreaked on the stories themselves and the replacement of her peerless illustrations by what appear to be photographs of models in a soft-toy catalogue.

On the other hand there should be no surprise about this because it has been going on for the last 80 years — in the United States. For, because of negligence by Frederick Warne and Co in 1902, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* was never copyrighted in that country; as a result, that book (and now many others in the series) is to be found in versions which outdo even Ladybird's in their banality. Expanded, sentimentalized, Disneyfied retellings abound; indeed, as long ago as 1963, Rumer Godden invented a satirical correspondence between Miss Potter and a publisher called Mr V. Andal over the inclusion of her books in a series called "Masterpieces for Mini-Minds".

But what is of especial piquancy about the present case is the Janus-like performance of the Pearson-Longman-Penguin group of companies which owns the British copyrights. For in 1983, Penguin Books bought the ailing Frederick Warne company with a sealed bid of no less than £6 million, purely because of the Potter holdings, and from that time forth Penguin has been exploiting its purchase with typical energy and acumen.

Board books, pop-up books, compendia (some nearly as puerile as the Ladybird effort) have been flowing from the new company, and at the same time an immensely profitable sub-industry has been developed in Potter merchandise — anything from kettle-holders to designs on Japanese chopsticks.

But in all this activity a semblance of honest guardianship has been preserved. Time and again Penguin has acknowledged its responsibility as a "trustee" of Beatrix Potter's genius. "Striving to adhere," as one commentator has put it, "to Beatrix's own requirement" for accuracy of reproduction and grilling all applicants who wish to use the Potter characters.

Ladybird's Peter Rabbit: 'like a model from a soft-toy catalogue'

It has also shown its concern this year in the launching of a complete re-issue of the 23 volumes of the "Peter Rabbit Library" which have been "re-originated" at great expense from Beatrix Potter's original drawings. At the time of the launch Penguin's managing director, Peter Mayer, spoke fulsomely of Miss Potter as a "national heritage" and of the "pernicious . . . creation of new projects from art work redrawn by others".

Such breast-beating is specious since Ladybird is part of the same group of companies and its travestied editions are sanctioned by the Warne copyright. Specious, too, is the parrot cry from a Warne editor that it is "extremely élitist" to want children to read the books as Beatrix Potter intended them.

The truth is that Penguin knows that Beatrix Potter will come out of copyright for good in 1993, and it also knows very well the fate that awaits classic children's titles once they enter "the public domain". (Penguin was among the first to introduce new editions of such books as *The Wind in the Willows* and *Just So* stories when the Grahame and Kipling copyrights ran out.) Now Penguin is busy trying to pre-empt the floodtide of competition when the altogether simpler, and so easily vandalized, Beatrix Potter books are free for all.

Brian Alderson

Ronald Butt

So where's the new idea?

Any SDP mergerists worried by Mr Tony Greaves's revelation of reassurances received from senior Liberals that the new merged party would be Liberal-run can breathe again. Almost every Liberal who has spoken at the Harrogate assembly has done his or her best to reassure them that there will be a kind of Social Democratic life after merger.

Effusive welcome has been given to each of the prominent Social Democrats who has addressed the assembly. The SDP mergerists have been assured that they will be entering a new party, not the Liberal Party writ larger.

Mr Steel has said that it would be "no take-over but a marriage of minds," which would produce a new synthesis of individual freedom and social justice. Another speaker said the Liberals would not be any less Liberal or the Social Democrats less Social Democrat in the new party.

Even Mr Greaves himself has given the Social Democrats his own bizarre brand of comfort. As he sees things, the mergerists were really Liberals all along, which I suppose is at least true in the sense that if Mr Steel is a Liberal at heart then so is Mrs Williams. Non-mergerists, on the other hand, as Mr Greaves also made clear, are not in this sense Liberals.

To leave no room for uncertainty about his own sentiments, Mr Greaves added in a television interview: "I have an aversion to being called a Social Democrat." To him and to many more Liberals, incorporating the word Liberal in the title of the new party is essential because they really do think that the newcomers are simply converts who were in the wrong church by an historic accident and have nothing much to teach the one they are joining.

To others, however, the title Liberal is less important because they think that the new party will be more than the sum of its parts. Regardless of its name, the great virtue of the merger, as most Liberals see it, is that it is a new party as well as the custodian of Liberal values.

The recently defeated and knighted Liberal MP, Sir Clement Freud, spoke the inner thoughts of many when, declaring for a new party of "style and substance", he proclaimed: "I shall be proud to be a member of a new party regardless of what it is called," to which one was tempted to add, "and apparently regardless of what it stands for too" since on that point he, like everyone else, had nothing to say.

Now, of course, policies cannot be entrenched. The new party will make them up as it goes along, as any party must. But if a new party cannot say more or less what it exists for at the outset, why is it coming into existence at all? To succeed, the merged party must be more than the old Liberal Party and have something new to say. The prospective merger shows no sign of satisfying this criterion, nor do the Owenites.

The reason is to be found in the cause of the Social Democrats' secession from Labour. They formed a party only for the negative purpose of getting away from Labour, because they could no longer bear what Labour had become. Despite the talk about the new politics and breaking the mould, their own thinking was backwards. It drew at every point on the Gaitskellite-Croslandite doctrines of the Fifties which Harold Wilson tried and failed to make operable in the Sixties. Yet it had been the failure of these doctrines which led to Labour's lurch to the left and had consequently made the Social Democrats' position untenable.

Labour was moving in a direction unacceptable to the public. Mrs Thatcher won three elections because she did have something new to say — and it was aceptable not because she willed it but because she drew on a growing climate of opinion, both pragmatic and intellectual.

But when the backward-looking Social Democrats allied themselves with the Liberals, they joined with another backward-looking force, a party infused with the attitudes of the Sixties, none more so than Mr Steel. In that alliance, however, Dr Owen began to see that something different was needed, which was to try to build on the years of Tory government, not to reject them. This was heresy in Liberal and in many Social Democratic eyes; as the rhetoric at the assembly has shown this week, loathing for Mrs Thatcher and her achievements remains a Liberal reflex action. In contrast, Mr Kinnock was barely mentioned.

Lashing out at Owen, Mr Steel has said that although having stressed the balance of power between the Alliance partners was a mistake, it was an "even" greater mistake to hint at "even the possibility" of coalition with Mrs Thatcher. That shows how politically uncomprehending Mr Steel is, despite his particular skills which make the political jungle a dangerous place to be in when he is around.

For in the election he made even more clear his own willingness to ally himself with the Labour Party, which the nation was about to reject for the third time, and his deep reluctance to have anything to do with Mrs Thatcher. That was not exactly the stuff of which victories are made, was it? For Mr Steel and many other Liberals, and Social Democrats, looking backwards is better than compromising their virtue by any recognition of Mrs Thatcher's advance.

Of course it is now sensible for the old Alliance no longer to have two organizations and leaders at odds with each other. But the differences are real, which is why the Liberal-SDP merger splits the Social Democrats. On one side, we have a group which looks over its shoulder. I suggest as its title the Liberal and Democratic Socialists. On the other there is Dr Owen, who sees that there must be a way forward which builds on the Thatcher years but so far has no real idea how to find it.

Meanwhile, in the Labour Party the more cautious left has come to understand that a fourth defeat is an unaffordable luxury. As a result, there is more new thinking going on there than in any of the new groupings. Labour's new thinking may well not withstand the assault that will be made on it from the harder left. Perhaps, one day, a new opposition will have to emerge, as has happened before in history, from the ranks of the dominant party of government joining with new allies of the sort that Dr Owen represents. But for the present there can be little question that the old Labour cart horse once more looks at least more credible than any of the other new opposition parties that are now on offer.

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however . . . Paul Jennings

Passing fancies on Hatfield P

No place is more subject to unverified fantasy than one that has been by-passed. One day you are in the regular jam in what, when you can see through the Stygian, oily fog and past the towering tarpaulins of juggernauts from Naples or obscure Dutch towns, seems to have been once a pleasant High Street. The next you are — well, not exactly whizzing, because the cost-cutting new by-pass with its skiddy concrete surface will already be too narrow and curving, with no real passing places; but at least moving all the time. And you know you will never see that town or village again, ever. So fantasy takes over.

Take Markyate, for instance, a few miles north of St Albans, in the old A5, pre-M1 days permanently jammed, so that one imagined Markyate families separated, people in shops and pubs becoming expert in sign language and, unable to cross the road, gradually divided into "Westers" and "Easters", and with complicated lawsuits after various gables had been knocked off by lorries carrying liner propellers or gasometer sections.

Then it was by-passed, and one began to develop fantasies of Markyate reacting to the miraculous, sudden cessation of the modern din by regressing. In old houses seen again to be beautiful, cleared of rusty, oily mud, redecorated, increased thirty-fold in value, genteel ladies sipping tea or negus in each other's quiet parlours, men wearing top hats to church in a village getting more like Cranford every day . . .

Just now I am coming to believe that Hatfield Peverel and Witham, in Essex, are entirely populated by lunatics. Long since by-passed by the howling, whizzing A12, connecting London, once our greatest container port, with its successor in that role, Felixstowe (how that would have astonished its sedate Edwardian holiday-makers!), these are the only places from whose slip roads everybody hurtles out at 75 and be damned to what's there already. If I am going to London they hurtle out from Witham and hurtle into Hatfield P, only a few hundred yards further on (but having already zoomed into the outside lane and cutting in front again); if I am returning, at whatever time of night, they hurtle out of Hatfield P and back into Witham.

Why? I can remember pre-by-pass days when we had tea in actual Tea Rooms in Hatfield P; it then quite seemed to live up to its romantic-sounding name (derived, perhaps, from some kind of headgear, with wonderful coloured feathers, awarded to the winner of an ancient archery meeting in a meadow on the edge of Royal Hatfield Forest: "the Hon T.C.P. Writtleworth-Mountnessing receives the coveted Hatfield Peverel from this year's Lady of the Lists, Lady Anne de Chelmsford".)

There is a flavouring factory in Witham. You can tell whether it's on peppermint or coffee or almond or whatever as the A12 sweeps you past the industrial estate. At night, from the train rattling through Hatfield P, you can see in blue neon the words Lord Rayleigh's Farms. Could there have been an amalgamation between the two, resulting in some marvellously flavoured yogurt, sent all over Europe in juggernauts by the new consortium which, with its aristrocratic antecedents, retains a sturdy contempt for modern communication methods such as the telephone, so that all inter-departmental messages, however urgent, go by road?

Most likely, I shall never be in either Hatfield Peverel or Witham again; so I shall never know.

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THE WRONG PRINCIPLES

British and Irish ministers who meet from time to time under the auspices of the Hillsborough Agreement are wrestling with a fresh, and perhaps unexpected, problem: a modest form of success. Unionist protest against the agreement has been stilled. Although the deep opposition to it is clearly not much diminished, unionist politicians and their followers are divided over tactics and strategy. Newly-elected governments in London and Dublin (witness Mr Haughey's reassurance to Mr King this week) are keen to preserve the agreement. Opposition at Westminster is negligible.

This might seem a curious kind of success. But the first real intention of the framers of the agreement was to sail it intact into calmer water than it encountered in its first year of life. It was an unglamorous objective, but wholly necessary in a political culture in which all attempts at change (of any significance) will be met with protest and violence, at least in the short run.

The greatest threat to the agreement turns out not to have been frontal opposition but lack of interest. The agreement has always been open to the risk that the governments concerned might allow it to become inaudible and invisible. If that were to happen, it would fail to realize one of its principal aims – the erosion of political support for the IRA among nationalists – while preserving its ability to offend the majority unionist community. It would remain only as a vehicle for security liaison between the security forces of both parts of Ireland.

Perhaps with this risk in mind, both the British and Irish governments have been laying some stress recently on the question of religious discrimination in employment in the North. It is not coincidental that Mr Tom King and his counterpart in the Republic, Mr Brian Lenihan, who met in Dublin this week, are both embarking on journeys to the United States. The same subject is preoccupying Irish Americans.

This sudden and simultaneous interest in a subject which has been under legislative attack for 15 years may be a diversion from topics on which the two governments might come into more open disagreement (such as reform of no-jury courts in the North). But it is worthwhile in itself. It is also a response to the campaign in the United States behind the so-called "MacBride Principles", an anti-discrimination checklist for American companies in Northern Ireland. They sound well-intentioned enough and have no doubt focused some extra British attention in the right place. But they open up the risk of great harm to the economy and people of Northern Ireland.

The code is based on the guidelines for American companies in South Africa framed by the Reverend Leon Sullivan. The drafters of the MacBride version disclaim any intention to put pressure on companies to pull their investments out. They deny too that they support positive discrimination in favour of minorities. But their wording is at the least ambiguous on these points.

In a historically weak economy which lost 100,000 jobs in shipbuilding, textiles and farming in two and a half decades and which has seen 10 per cent of its jobs vanish in the last five years, the dangers of disinvestment do not need underlining. Positive discrimination is illegal in Britain. The parallel implied between Northern Ireland and South Africa is the most dangerous nonsense of all: South African law institutionalizes discrimination; British law aims to eliminate it.

The greatest danger posed by the (mostly) innocuous-sounding Principles is their potential effect on inward investment. They have been adopted by five states, led by New York, whose investments and pension funds are now being used to lean on major American companies in Northern Ireland. This is precisely the sort of potential nuisance which can swing a finely balanced investment decision away from people in Northern Ireland who need the jobs. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the MacBride Principles, while sounding high-principled, serve the interests of those who wish to ruin the economy of the North and thus to "show" that it cannot exist separately from the South.

A VATMAN'S HOME

Opponents of Britain's membership of the EEC will draw satisfaction from the Commission's latest proceedings against the UK in the European Court of Justice. Driven by the laudable, if often inconvenient, desire to remove barriers within the EEC's internal market they have allowed themselves to argue a case which, while nonsense in anyone's language, looks particularly illogical in Britain today.

The case being argued by the Commission is that while local authority housing has a social purpose, and should therefore be allowed zero-rating for VAT, private sector housing does not. The Commission is eager to move the Community's multitude of VAT rates closer together so that goods can be traded more easily across borders. One of the major obstacles to this is the zero rates imposed on a sizeable part of consumer spending by Britain and Ireland as one of the concessions made when the countries joined the EEC in 1973. The agreement is that zero-rating is permissible where spending is for social reasons.

The formulation of this clause is hopelessly imprecise. Spending on holidays for the poor or computers for the young could equally be regarded as spending for social reasons. It was therefore to be expected that the Commission should seek to clarify the borders. It aims to extend VAT to cover new building, other than housing within a social policy, fuel and power supplied to business, metered water and sewerage services to industry, animal feed stuffs and protective clothing.

Where Brussels has got itself in a tangle is in trying to distinguish "deserving" council housing from "undeserving" owner occupation. The sums at stake are large – about £575 million a year if VAT were imposed at 15 per cent on all new non-council homes. Because it is much the largest item in the list the Commission is pressing as hard as it can. But it is odd to argue that a council home bought by its tenant is more worthy or useful than a similar home built for the private sector in the first place.

The confusion may arise partly from the differing approach to housing in many parts of the continent. The Englishman's home is his castle, but to his richer German colleague it is more often his rented appartment. Ownership is still the exception rather than the rule in Germany and the private rented sector is large and flourishing. In Britain, on the other hand, owner occupation accounts for well over half of homes and its further encouragement has been a central feature of the Government's philosophy.

Ironically there are good fiscal arguments for widening the VAT base. The Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson, imposed VAT on building alterations and hot takeaway food in 1984 and although taxing food in general has been ruled out on several occasions a further switch from taxes on income to taxes on spending would be consistent with the Government's philosophy of maximizing incentives. But ministers are most unlikely to allow themselves willingly to be saddled with the kind of disciminatory taxation for which the Commission is fighting.

WHOSE ARMADA?

The proposed plans for the commemoration next year of the 400th anniversary of the Spanish Armada have already aroused deep anger in many patriotic breasts. The complaint is that the intended exhibition will make virtually no reference to Sir Francis Drake and that it will pay no tribute to the received English view that this great battle was a signal victory for the cause of England, Protestantism and liberty. The spirit of the occasion, it would seem, will be ecumenical, not patriotic.

Let it be said at once that, as far as accurate, scientific history goes, the festivities may be far nearer the literal truth than is the traditionally accepted English version of the event. Historians with no political axe to grind have for long been diminishing the reputation of Drake.

The Armada, it is now believed, was dispersed thanks to bad weather. The Spanish fleet was incompetent. Drake cannot quite be cast in the role of David against King Philip's Goliath. But what has a fourth centenary celebration to do with literal history?

The point is well illustrated by two great essays by the late Sir Herbert Butterfield. In his *Whig Interpretation of History*, published before the war, he subjected the received view of English history to a devastating attack. The notion that this country's past was a steady progress towards liberty, the rule of law, parliamentary democracy and all the other benefits of contemporary life was a grievous error. Our present liberties were not wrested by enlightened libertarian Protestants from bad authoritarian Catholics but arose from the mutual exhaustion of these two equally autocratic forces.

In the era of iconoclasm which Butterfield inaugurated, all the heroes and sacred cows were thrown overboard. Magna Carta became an instrument of tyranny designed by overmighty Barons to oppress the people; the Glorious Revolution, which we are also enjoined to celebrate next year, ceased to be a unique constitutional achievement and became instead the introduction to a century of Whig oligarchy.

In 1944, however, Butterfield wrote another book, not quite penitential, but certainly corrective. There were, he had discovered, two kinds of history, one which was scientifically tested and literally accurate, the other which had very little to do with what had happened but was essential to the maintenance of the nation's spirit. In short, we needed that abominable Whig interpretation of history in order to express our national ideals.

It was a myth in the proper philosophical sense of the word, a presentation designed to elevate the human mind and to symbolize profound convictions. The Whig, that is to say the national interpretation of history, told us nothing illuminating about the past. But it told much that was significant about the present and about our aspirations for the future. It was the history which is to be read in the nation's eyes.

It is this distinction which those responsible for organizing the commemoration of the Armada seem to have neglected. Historical pageants, national anniversary festivities should properly be concerned with projecting myths not recording facts. Could it be, however, that the organizers of this particular event have been concerned not so much with historical accuracy as with diplomatic politeness? A member of the Armada Group (which is organizing the festivities and which includes the Spanish ambassador) has said that it would not be diplomatic to say "Rah, rah, we gave them a thrashing".

This introduces us to a third kind of history – that designed not to tell the truth or express a national myth but to oil the wheels of diplomacy. Most international alliances, however, do not depend on cultural affinities and warm feelings between peoples, but are common interests between states. Anglo-Spanish relations will not really suffer if the English allow themselves a spasm of innocent and unhistorical self-congratulation over the Armada. The Spaniards are after all free to commemorate their version of the occasion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opening up the 'right to roam'

From Miss Marion Shoard

Sir, Farmer Hew Watt (September 9) seems surprised to encounter objections when he tries to divert rights of way on his land, even though he provides "courtesy paths".

Footpath societies are anxious to preserve public footpaths and bridleways because they embody a legal right of passage irrespective of the wishes of the landowner. Mr Watt's courtesy paths, as the name implies, embody voluntary concessions on his part. They carry no weight in law and could be terminated by Mr Watt or his successors at any time.

I believe there should be a general right of access to all woodland, moor, down, park and foreshore and also along all field edges, estate tracks and riversides. Such a "right to roam" might well ease pressure on public footpaths which cross arable fields but which are often at the moment the only means of access to whole stretches of our land. It would also provide a means of access to countryside at present barred either because there are no public paths penetrating it or because the paths that exist are blocked.

It is time that these woods and lakesides, parks and riverbanks, downs and moors were made available to all. And the more space there is for walkers to lose themselves in, the less likely they are to become a nuisance in any one place.

Yours faithfully,
MARION SHOARD,
The Polytechnic of Central London,
Faculty of the Environment,
35 Marylebone Road, NW1.

From the Chairman of the Open Spaces Society

Sir, The initiative announced by the Countryside Commission on opening up rights of way (letter, September 3) is welcome, but it does not go nearly far enough. Walkers should not be restricted to narrow lines across open country but should be free to roam over moorland and mountains.

The agricultural crisis is to be resolved in part by making something like a quarter of all land redundant for agricultural purposes. Undoubtedly many of the upland commons will be included in the areas to be set aside.

This provides a great opportunity to improve the facilities for access and recreation in the hills. But the commons must be farmed, both to conserve the landscape and to provide an income to farmers and commoners. The problem is to work out a practical scheme which will achieve both these ends.

The Government is committed to legislation on commons and on the protection of national parks. In these areas the existing subsidies for increasing production should be replaced by funds for management schemes which will conserve the landscape and wildlife habitats and also contribute to recreational use.

The era of confrontation between upland farmers and conservationists is past. Apart from a few philistines, a new financial policy for the hills would command general support.

Yours faithfully,
GUY SOMERSET, Chairman,
The Open Spaces Society,
25A Bell Street,
Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

From Mr John Hinde

Sir, In response to Derek Barber's letter, "Neglect of public rights of way" (September 3), I am a little daunted by the figure of 120,000 miles.

I lead a small but energetic band of Manpower Services Commission workers in Suffolk, mainly engaged on the clearance of rights of way in response to complaints by the Ramblers' Association to the county council.

Whilst we meet relatively few serious obstructions by the landowner we do encounter undergrowth up to 10 feet high, which indicates little or no use of the way. What is annoying is that a year later we see, on many occasions, that the undergrowth has once again taken over.

The paths were created by feet centuries ago and it is feet, aided by judicious use of a pair of secateurs, which will keep the ways open. The alternative is the periodic traumatic clearance such as we undertake which, as we are frequently reminded by onlookers, is "bad for wildlife".

I appeal to the public to stop neglecting their rights of way. The answer to a national network lies at their feet.

Yours etc,
J. E. D'O. HINDE,
Watsons Farm,
Fressingfield, Suffolk.

Inside Nicaragua

From Mrs Naomi Griffiths

Sir, I read your first leader of August 27 with a sense of despair. Nicaragua is an independent country. The US, or Reagan in particular, are looking at Latin and Central America through a Monroe-ist looking-glass and using Nicaragua and El Salvador as test cases, because of their geopolitical location, to re-establish US imperial hegemony.

Reagan, with little regard for truth, painted as evil a picture as possible of Nicaragua, describing it as a "totalitarian dungeon", quite opposite to what independent groups of international standing like America Watch, the Catholic Institute for International Relations and Amnesty International have reported.

The Christian strands in Sandinismo are as influential as the Marxist. Abolition of the death penalty, a humane penal system, generous amnesty laws, and a willingness to reach agreement with political opponents – are these the hallmarks of a totalitarian government? They have sought to carry out a programme of political pluralism, mixed economy and genuine non-alignment.

Nicaragua does not have an offensive intent, either against the US or its neighbours; nor does it have petroleum sources. Nicaragua's challenge to Reagan is that a greater level of social justice is achieved in all of Central America, as is happening within its own borders. Is this the great communist threat?

Yours truly,
NAOMI GRIFFITHS,
Crowsley Park House,
Binfield Heath,
Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

From Mr Ray Whitney, MP for Wycombe (Conservative), and Mr Dean Godson

Sir, Your leader (August 27) rightly drew attention to the growing repression within Nicaragua itself and alluded to the encouragement that the regime was providing to insurrections in neighbouring states. If anything, this understates the destabilising nature of Sandinista activities in the region. To quote the Nicaraguan Defence Minister, Humberto Ortega, "We are not ashamed to be helping El Salvador".

Moreover, there is clear evidence that the Cuban Directorate of Special Operations (DOE) supervises the training in Nicaragua (along with indigenous experts) of terrorists from all over the world, including the M-19 group from Colombia, responsible for the attack on the Palace of Justice in Bogota in 1985. For example, the Sandinistas trained the M-19 assault group on a scale model of the Palace of Justice built in a safe house and attended a memorial service that honoured the M-19 members killed in the Bogota siege.

As virtually all political leaders in those states neighbouring Nicaragua will attest (if only privately), the Sandinistas pose a major threat to the region, and it is fear of this coercive power which has prompted the Arias peace plan.

Rather than subsidise the most dangerous force in the region, EEC countries ought to consider expanding their political and security assistance programmes to the embattled democracies of the western hemisphere so that they might resist subversion with more than the high-minded documents described in your leader.

Yours faithfully,
RAY WHITNEY,
DEAN GODSON,
The Dial House, King's Road,
Sunninghill, Ascot, Berkshire.

Trade mark home

From Mr J. M. H. Wright

Sir, I am glad to see support in your columns (letter, September 11) for the Government's attempts to ensure the location of one of the EEC offices in London. There are surely grave dangers to this country and to the Community in the alternative prospect, of the concentration of decision-making into one single small portion of the whole.

You could perhaps help the Government by listing some of this country's decision centres which have been similarly located or established outside London, for the general benefit of the whole of the country.

Yours faithfully,
J. M. H. WRIGHT,
44 Broad Road, Sale, Cheshire.

Teaching and taught

From the Reverend E. A. Garrett

Sir, It is very interesting that almost two thirds of parents of children in comprehensive schools do not support that type of education (report, August 27). It would be even more interesting to learn the views of the children concerned.

When I was teaching in our local high school for boys (comprehensive – 1,200 boys) a few years ago, I asked the fifth form for their comments on comprehensive education. The school is too large, they said. We would like to know all the staff and for them to know us. They don't really know us at all.

This was very true. The staff numbered between 90 and 100 and it was impossible to know them, much less the 250 boys I taught, some for one hour, some for two, and the remedial group for three hours a fortnight.

The best teaching is a two-way experience. You have to know and be known. Today, many of our young people are crying out to be recognised, appreciated, but, above all, known. One of our social problems is that so many feel that no real effort has been made to get to know them. This makes for insecurity.

In any discussion of the type of schools we want the optimum effective size should be an important factor. We could begin by simply asking the younger generation for their comments.

Yours faithfully,
E. A. GARRETT,
14 Crosbie Close,
Chichester, West Sussex.

Lady Porter's letter (September 15) should have said that "only 15 per cent of ILEA pupils leave school with five or more O levels", not 5 per cent as printed.

Speedier access to British books

From the Director General of Bibliographic Services, British Library

Sir, Mr Edwin Fleming's concern (September 11) that the British Library should achieve a higher level of timeliness in making available bibliographic records of new British books is shared by the British Library, in whose first strategic plan (*Advancing with Knowledge*, 1985) it was expressed as a commitment to advance from the then general level of 65 per cent availability of records at the time of optimum cost-effectiveness in use by libraries to 85 per cent by 1990.

The commitment has been welcomed as an overriding priority of bibliographic service, not only by the library community but by the publishers, to whom the speedy availability of a machine-readable record for their new titles is a valuable marketing factor, especially in respect of the increasingly important overseas library market for English-language books; and as a consequence the level of support and cooperation with the British Library of the great majority of publishers leaves little to be desired, both with respect to the prompt deposit of new titles and to the supply of advance information through participation in our "cataloguing in publication" programme.

In fact, the problem which the library now faces in fulfilling this commitment, and which the consultation exercise to which Mr Fleming refers is intended to address, arises from a long-term trend in British publishing over which neither the British Library nor (it seems) even the publishing industry itself has any control.

In the first year of its operations (1950) the *British National Bibliography* catalogued about 11,000 new publications. Last year, it took more than 65,000 records to cover a slightly lower percentage of the total output of new British titles. Realistic estimates coming from the book trade itself now show that the number of records necessary even to maintain our present level of timeliness will be 90,000 by 1990 and 100,000 by the turn of the century.

In a financial climate of diminishing resources from public funds the British Library is under mounting pressure in sustaining a number of its high-priority commitments and cannot divert more of its resources to this one. At the same time the library community, who are the principal customers for the National Bibliographic Service, are under the same kinds of pressure: they have the funds neither to buy more books (and matching records) from the constantly increasing number offered by the publishers (and ourselves), nor to pay the substantially greater subscription costs that would otherwise be necessary even to sustain, let alone improve, the speed of their access to British books through our services.

The consultation exercise now in course is thus intended to demonstrate what price will have to be paid in other ways if the priority objective of improved timeliness is to be met. The exercise is not yet completed, but the response so far indicates that, with some reservations (including the omission of subtitles in some categories of records, to which Mr Fleming objects), it is not thought to be too high by many of our users.

Yours faithfully,
P. R. LEWIS, Director General of Bibliographic Services,
The British Library,
2 Sheraton Street, W1.

Roots of royalty

From Mr Ian Barr

Sir, I have had occasion to meditate before upon the singular lack of interest in the quatercentenary of the death of Mary Queen of Scots displayed by Buckingham Palace. Wonder became bewilderment when I read (September 10) the account of the Prince and Princess of Wales's attendance at a service in the Abbey Church of St Etienne, in Caen.

Prince Charles is indeed an exceedingly distant descendant of William the Conqueror, both in time and kin, whereas the Queen and her son owe their present positions to the very existence of Mary and her son.

I understand there is to be a service in Westminster Abbey on October 6 to commemorate the death of Mary Stewart and that it is to be an ecumenical occasion. That is splendid because in her brief reign, from 1561-1567, Mary gave evidence of being the first constitutional monarch and also a practitioner of religious tolerance, which, I believe, makes her not only relevant today but also a person to be honoured in present times.

I do hope there will be a royal presence in the Abbey.

Yours truly,
IAN BARR (Chairman,
The Saltire Society, 1986-1987).
29 Ravelston Heights, Edinburgh.

Water music

From Mr G. E. M. Trinick

Sir, Dr Eric Chamberlain (September 4) asks if the water-powered organ at St James's, Bushey, is unique. By no means.

One of the most splendid instruments originally powered by water is that in George Frederick Bodley's magnificent chapel for the seventh Duke of Newcastle, St Mary the Virgin, at Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire (1886).

Twenty-five years ago National Trust land agents were expected, *faute de mieux*, to turn their hands to whatever was required. This was the case at Clumber where, after a memorable dinner party, the then agent gave a sparkling performance.

The clock struck midnight as Samuel Wesley's splendid tune "Aurelia" made the building shake as we belted out "The Church's One Foundation".

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL TRINICK (Chartered surveyor and chartered land agent).
Newton House, Lanhydrock,
Bodmin, Cornwall.

Gentle touch

From Mr David Koppel

Sir, While telephoning my bank today I was placed on "hold" and subjected to a bout of electronic music. The tune played was the Scott Joplin rag that was used as the theme music for the film, *The Sting*. Is the bank trying to tell me something?

Yours faithfully,
D. KOPPEL,
18 Alberta House,
Blackwall Way, E14.
September 10.

ON THIS DAY

September 17 1964

From 1955 to 1966 "Talking of Books", under the pen name of Oliver Edwards, appeared on The Times *books page every Thursday. Initially, a few pieces were the work of members of the staff, but the column soon became the preserve of the Editor, Sir William Haley, who died last week. These personal causeries exemplified his love of, and devotion to, literature*

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TALKING OF BOOKS

IN THEIR OWN RIGHT

by Oliver Edwards

Making one's way through the pleasant collection of H. W. Garrod's essays, *The Study of Good Letters*, it was at first rather surprising to find a collection of notes headed "Reference Books" in the company of pieces on Erasmus, Tolstoy, Hazlitt, Matthew Arnold, and Housman. Then one began to wonder, why not? We all use them at one time or another. They may not be literature in themselves, but they can be a source of literature in others; some of them are readable in their own right.

The first thing to be said about reference books is that their range is infinite and their number is legion. The most hurried visit to *The Times's* reference library to check some point is a temptation to stay there for the rest of the afternoon. There must be a special kind of mind that, confronted with almost any set of events or the works of any great author, at once wants to tabulate. At one end of the scale we have the great concordances of the Bible and Shakespeare. At the other are chronological tables and statistical abstracts covering almost every date and figure in recorded time.

I am not concerned with these here, for they are not really readable. Nor in my view are the various books of quotations. The older I get the more exasperating I find them. They remind me of all the works I have not yet read. I rule out all dictionaries except the large *Oxford*. That indeed is inexhaustibly readable; the quotations in that are not only the most fascinating fabric of our language but also of our manners and history.

One must mention the encyclopedias. I have known a man who had made his way through every word of the *Britannica*, and he stayed a serene and happy man. Nordhoff and Hall once described a Pacific cruise they made accompanied by the single volume "Med to Mum". They have enjoyed themselves. So have I with the thirty-two volume edition I bought over forty years ago. (Happy days! the handsome glass-fronted case they still stand in cost £1 extra).

Encyclopedias such as the *Britannica*, *Chambers's*, and *Larousse* seek to embrace all knowledge. Much of it is, for the ordinary reader, incomprehensible, irrelevant, and cold. Many people echo the sentiments of Grimm's dwarf: "Something human is dearer to me than the wealth of all the world." Happy the man who has the money, and the room, for the *Dictionary of National Biography*. It is a constant delight. G. M. Trevelyan called it "The best record of a nation's past that any civilization has produced".

Trevelyan also said it is "a monument to the business ability, the enlightened public spirit and the widespread literary and historical scholarship of the Victorian age at its final culmination". So it is not ungrateful to confess that I hoped one good work of the Festival of Britain would be to produce a completely new *Dictionary of National Biography*, going back to the very beginnings, making reassessments in the light of modern scholarship, and repairing errors of omission or commission. Alas, no one would listen to me. It might have cost £500,000 to £1m., but I still think money spent on such an undertaking would have been a more appropriate and enduring way to celebrate a hundred years of science, invention, and learning since the Great Exhibition than were some of the things that were done . . .

COURT AND SOCIAL

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BALMORAL CASTLE
September 16: Lady Abel Smith has succeeded the Hon Mary Morrison as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
September 16: The Duchess of York, Patron of the Tate Gallery Foundation, this evening attended the charity premiere of *Beyond Reasonable Doubt* at The Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, in aid of the Foundation.

Mrs John Floyd was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
September 16: The Prince of Wales, President, Business in the Community, this morning visited Culloden Primary School, Blair Street, E14.

His Royal Highness subsequently visited Mulberry Girls School, Richard Street, E1 and launched the Business Education Partnership.

In the afternoon The Prince of Wales opened the premises of ASI(UK) Ltd at 1 Hogarth Business Park, Burlington Lane, W4.

The Hon Rupert Fairfax was in attendance.

The Princess of Wales this morning opened the Westway Dairy of Unigate plc at Wood Lane, W3.

Mrs Max Pike and Commander Richard Aylard, RN were in attendance.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester dined this evening with the officers of The King's Own Scottish Borderers to celebrate Her Royal Highness's 50th Anniversary as Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment at Prestonfield House Hotel, Edinburgh.

The Duke of Gloucester this morning opened the Fay Fisher Wing at Ajex House, East Bank, N16.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester today opened Darley Court Elderly Persons' Home, Shepherd Cross Street and subsequently visited Birtenshaw Hall School for Disabled Children, Bolton. Her Royal Highness later visited Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Manchester.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Mrs Euan McCorquodale, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Quentin Guirdham will be held today at St Bride's Church, Fleet Street, London, EC4, at noon.

Today's royal engagements

The Prince of Wales will open the first stage of the new West Dorset Hospital, Damers Road, Dorchester, at 11.15; and, as President of the Salisbury Cathedral Spire Trust, will lay the first stone of the renovation work to the spire of Salisbury Cathedral at 4.45.

The Princess of Wales, Patron of the Guinness Trust, will visit the trust's estate at Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, at 10.15.

Prince Edward, Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Project '87, will attend an art auction and raffle at the Osborne Studio Gallery, The Carriage Hall, 29 Floral Street, Covent Garden, at 6.45.

The Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Corps of Signals, will visit members of the Corps in Cyprus until tomorrow.

The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron of the Asthma Research Council, will attend a dinner at St Bartholomew's Hospital at 7.25.

Princess Alexandra will receive the honorary freedom of the City of Lancaster from the council during a ceremony at the Town Hall at 2.00.

Luncheons

HM Government
Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Lady Howe were hosts at a luncheon held yesterday at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of the Foreign Minister of Bulgaria and Mrs Petar Mladenova.

Lord Mayor
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a luncheon at the Mansion House yesterday in honour of the recently elected Alderman for the Ward of Bishopsgate and Mrs Michael Oliver.

Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom
Professor Sir Mark Richmond, Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Institute of Neurology (BPMF), London University. Professor John Marshal, dean of the institute, was host. Among those present were:

Lord Adrian, Lord Flowers, Lord Hunter of Newington, Lord Perry of Walton, Professor Sir Colin Dollery, Professor Sir Robert Kilpatrick, Professor Sir John Butterfield, Mr Robert Jackson (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Education and Science), the Director of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, the Dean of the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine and the Principal of Aberdeen University.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping
Mr Roderick MacLeod, Chairman of *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*, senior staff, members of LR's Board and Committees, and the Board of Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the society' headquarters in Fenchurch Street:

Mr Robin Leigh Pemberton (Governor of the Bank of England), Sir Geoffrey Allen (chairman SCSSI and director, Research and Engineering Unilever), Mr J D Ambler (chairman and chief executive, Texaco Ltd), Lord Briggs (provost, Worcester College Oxford), Viscount Caldecote (president, Royal Institution of Naval Architects), Mr Paul Channon (Secretary of State for Transport), Captain T Dilling (president, Odense Steel Shipyard Ltd), Mr A N C Embiricos (Coulouthros Ltd), Mr D S Gilbertson (editor, *Lloyd's List*), Sir Peter Graham (chairman, Standard Chartered Bank, and Senior Crown Agent and Chairman, The Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations), Mr P L Gregson (Permanent Under Secretary of State, Department of Energy), Sir Brian Hayes (Permanent Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry), Mr N G Kairis (managing director, N J Goulandris (Agencies) Ltd), Mr A O Lambie (director, M I D Ltd), Mr D A S MacLennan (director, RTD Pantairon), Mr O Roith (president, Institution of Mechanical Engineers), Dr G T Shepherd (president, Institution of Electrical Engineers), Mr J B Sherwood (president, Sea Containers Ltd Group), Sir David Thomson (chairman, Britannia Steamship Insurance Association Limited, and deputy chairman, Ben Line Group Limited), Mr P J Usher (managing director, Vosper Thornycroft (UK) Limited), and Mr S A Zimmerman (joint chairman, Mercury Warburg Investment Management Ltd).

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: William Carlos Williams, poet, Rutherford, New Jersey, 1883.

DEATHS: Tobias Smollett, novelist, Antignano, Italy, 1771; Alfred de Vigny, poet and dramatist, Paris, 1863; Walter Savage Landor, writer, Florence, 1864; William Henry Fox Talbot, pioneer photographer, Lacock Abbey, Wiltshire, 1877; Count Folke Bernadotte, UN mediator in Palestine, assassinated, Jerusalem, 1948; Ruth Benedict, anthropologist, New York, 1948; Dame Lilian Braithwaite, actress, London, 1948.

Memorial service

Mr R.W. Dean
Prince and Princess Bertil of Sweden attended a service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Robert William Dean held yesterday at St Peter's, Eaton Square. The Rev D.B. Tillyer officiated, assisted by the Rev A.M. Ansell. Mr John Stevens read the lesson and Lord Hanson, chairman of the Hanson Trust, read from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland. Mr Raymond Brooks-Ward, Managing Director of British Equestrian Promotions, gave an address. The Spanish Ambassador was represented by Señor Rafael Valls, accompanied by Señora Valls. Among others present were:

Mrs Dean (widow), Mr and Mrs John Dean (brother and sister-in-law), Miss Margaret Arnold, Mr Christopher Dean and Mr Robert Dean.

The Marquess of Abergavenny, the Earl of Westmorland, the Earl of March and Kinrara, Lady Hanson, Lord King of Wartnaby, Lord and Lady Fanshawe of Richmond, Lord and Lady Taylor of Hadfield, the Hon Mrs Marcus, Colonel Sir Harry Llewellyn, Sir Gordon White (chairman, Hanson Industries), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller, General Sir Cecil and Lady Blacker, Sir Harry Moore, Sir Archibald and Lady Ross, Sir John Davis, Lady (Virginia) White, Mr Jamie and Lady Zinnia Judd, Mr Norman and Lady Louisa Cosgrave.

Mr and Mrs W Shand-Kydd, Major and Mrs Desmond Fitzgerald, Mrs Desmond Reid, Mrs L Morris, Mrs G Clive, Miss A Shand-Kydd, Mr C Shand-Kydd, Mrs N Shand-Kydd, Mr and Mrs George Yates, Major D Allhusen (president, British Horse Society) with Mr Peter Fenwick (chairman) and Mrs Fenwick, Colonel P R Drew (chairman, British Show Jumping Association) and Mrs Drew with Commander W Jeffries (secretary-general) and Mrs Jeffries; Mr Christopher Hall (chairman, British Equestrian Promotions) and Mrs Hall, Major-General Jack Reynolds (president, British Equestrian Federation) and Mrs Reynolds with Major Malcolm Wallace and Mr Douglas Bunn; Mr F Broome (representing Wales and the West Show), Mr Alan Ball (representing the executive officer, Essex Agricultural Show), Mr David Fasken (managing director, Earls Court, Olympia), Mr Peter Marsh (Allen, Brady and Marsh), Mrs Jean Kittermaster (Everest Double Glazing), Count Robert Orssich (vice-president, Royal Windsor Horse Show), Mr Timothy P. Neligan (managing director, United Racecourses) and Mrs Neligan, Mr Harry Greenway, MP (chairman, London Schools Horse Society), Mr Michael Clayton (editor, *Horse and Hound*), Mrs M Wickham (assistant director of nursing, Cromwell Hospital) with Miss A Hoffman.

Mr and Mrs Peter Robeson, Mrs Dorian Williams, Mrs J Wadlow, Mr N Mavroleon, Mrs A Meinertzhagen, Colonel Ivo Reid, Mr and Mrs Isidore Kerman, Mr John Kinross, Mrs Raymond Brooks-Ward, Mr Simon Brooks-Ward, Mr Nicholas Brooks-Ward, Mr and Mrs J E Lumb, Mrs John Stevens, Mr Eddie Collins, Mr and Mrs Francesco Venturi, Mrs William Hanson, Mr Bernard White, Mr Michael White, Mr and Mrs C Pearl, Mr Dickie Pearl, Dr Michael Dingle, Mr John Cory, Mr Cliff Morgan, Mr B D Stanier, Colonel J Crawford, Lieutenant-Colonel P Hodgson, Mr Frank Haydon, Mr W H Patterson, Mr Ronnie Massarella, Mr and Mrs Christopher Collins, Mrs Richard Godber, Mr and Mrs Christopher Marler, Mrs Peter Stoddart, Mr and Mrs T Holderness-Roddam, Mr and Mrs David Stoddard, Mr Michael Talbot-Ponsonby, Mr and Mrs John Green, Mr Paul Orssich, Mrs George Vallance, Colonel N F Grove-White, Mr B H Fenton, Mr James Jack, Mrs Michael Bullen, Mr and Mrs A C Solomon and Mrs Desmond Reid.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr O.C. Garland and Miss A.C.H. Howatt
The engagement is announced between Oliver, younger son of Sir Patrick and Lady Garland, of Hampstead, and Anna, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Hamilton Howatt, of Eccleston, Cheshire.

Mr M.J. Davies and Miss E.C.S. Williams
The engagement is announced between Martin, only son of Mr J.T. Davies and Mrs D.M. Davies, of Wirral, and Siân, only daughter of the late His Honour Judge Sir Thomas Williams, QC, and of Lady Williams, of Dulwich, London.

Dr N.A. Barnard and Dr E.M. Spencer
The engagement is announced between Neal, younger son of the late Mr A.G.W. Barnard and of Mrs M.M. Newton, of Moseley, Birmingham, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Spencer, of Haddenham, Buckinghamshire.

Mr J. Dearman and Miss N.V. Collings
The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs Barry Dearman, of San Pedro, Spain, formerly of Graveley, Hertfordshire, and Nicola, daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Collings, of Cleadon, Tyne and Wear.

Mr G.W.C. Dessain and Miss E.J. Dakers
The engagement is announced between Giles, eldest son of Colonel and Mrs P.H.D. Dessain, of Shaw House, Tarporley, Cheshire, and Juliet, third daughter of Dr and Mrs L.F. Dakers, of Addington Palace, Croydon, Surrey.

Mr P.O. Frisch and Miss C.H. Lilly
The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Frisch, of Rye, New York, and Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Lilly, of Kensington, London.

Mr P.W.R. Gratton and Miss C.H. Barraclough
The engagement is announced between Peter William Rutherford, younger son of Mr and Mrs Joe Gratton, of Rickmansworth, and Claire Helen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs John Barraclough, of Northwood.

Lieutenant R.J.D. Hobbs, RA, and Miss E.J. Stokes
The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Major and Mrs Donald Hobbs, of Moreton, Dorset, and Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Stokes, of Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire.

Mr R.C. Isaac and Miss S.M. Ellis
The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Professor and Mrs Peter Isaac, of Wylam, Northumberland, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ellis, of Grimsby.

Mr R.E. Lawrence-Jones and Miss J.M. Hayman
The engagement is announced between Robert Everard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs David Lawrence-Jones, of Rettendon Old Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, and Jennifer Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Basil Hayman, of Gittisham Farm, Honiton, Devon.

Dr A.J. Lobo and Dr E.J. Gott
The engagement is announced between Alan Joseph, elder son of Mr and Mrs Jules Lobo, of Luton, Bedfordshire, and Elizabeth Jayne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Gott, of Tarporley, Cheshire.

Mr P.E. McCarter and Miss S.H. Richardson
The engagement is announced between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.B. McCarter, of Acomb, York, and Schelay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Richardson, of Blackheath, SE3.

Mr I.P. McIntosh and Miss A.E. Devoy
The engagement is announced between Iain, elder son of Squadron Leader and Mrs E.A.M. McIntosh, of Marden, Kent, and Annie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Devoy, of Richmond, Surrey.

Mr P.B. Matthews and Miss E.J. Hancock
The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Alan Matthews, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, and Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Hancock, of Tanworth-in-Arden, Warwickshire.

Mr R. Meredith Hardy and Miss N.L. Lindsay Smith
The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.F. Meredith Hardy, of Radwell Mill, Baldock, Hertfordshire, and Nicola Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. Lindsay Smith, of Bank Farm, Brandon Creek, Downham Market, Norfolk.

Mr R.W. Pearce and Miss J.E. Shepherd
The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs F.W. Pearce, of Norwich, Norfolk, and Joanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.T. Shepherd, of Sevenoaks, Kent.

Mr T.M. Sandys-Renton and Miss J.E. Waywell
The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of David and Sally Sandys-Renton, and Janet, elder daughter of Kenneth and Joan Waywell.

Mr P.J. Sexton and Miss C.E. Batty
The engagement is announced between Philip John, only son of Mr Clair Sexton, of Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey, and Mrs Jean Sexton, of East Sheen, London, and Charlotte Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Batty, of Kingston, Surrey.

Mr C.A. Shaw and Miss C.E. Slawson
The engagement is announced between Charles Alexander, second son of Dr and Mrs A.J. Shaw, of Colgate, Sussex, and Claire Elisabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N. Slawson, of Barnet, Hertfordshire.

Mr S.M. Stanford-Davis and Miss E.R. Leigh
The engagement is announced between Simon Montagu, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Stanford-Davis, of Croston, Lancashire, and Elizabeth Renée, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Leigh, of Mawdesley, Lancashire.

Mr A.P. Thompson and Mrs J.M. Spallone
The engagement is announced between Peter Thompson, of Upper Woodcote Village, Purley, father of Rosemary, Anthony and Pippa, and Jenny Spallone (née Saunders), of Blackheath, mother of Sophie and James.

Mr R.M. Welchman and Miss L.M.A. da Costa
The engagement is announced between Richard Michael, son of Dr and Mrs J.M. Welchman, of Hermanus, South Africa, and Louise, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Gordon da Costa, of Rotherfield, East Sussex.

Marriages

Mr R.I. Cater and Miss P.M. Lawrence
The marriage took place on September 11, 1987, at Whitehaven, between Mr Robert Ian Cater, younger son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Cater, of Wigton, Cumbria, and Miss Penelope Margaret Lawrence, elder daughter of the late Mr Quentin Lawrence and of Mrs M. Lawrence, of Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Mr M.E. Lean and Miss P.M. Price
The marriage took place on Saturday, September 12, 1987, at St Peter's, Coughton, Warwickshire, between Mr Martin Edward Lean, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Edward Lean, of Neston, Cheshire, and Miss Petronella Margaret Price, only daughter of Mr Christopher (Kit) Price and the late Mrs Margaret Price, of Morton Bagot, Warwickshire. The Rev F.A. Carroll, MA, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her cousins, Harvey and Amanda Price. A reception was held at the bride's home and the honeymoon is being spent in Mexico.

Mr J.H. Nettlefold and Miss S. Macarthur Onslow
The marriage took place on Saturday, September 12, at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Kemsing, Kent, between Mr Julian Nettlefold and Miss Sophie Macarthur Onslow. The Rev Richard Bateman officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Antonia Norman, Annabel Hudson, Clemmie Nettlefold, Jonathan Younger, Simon Kershaw and Thomas Norman Butler. Lord Charles Brudenell-Bruce was best man.

The reception was held at St Clere, Kemsing.

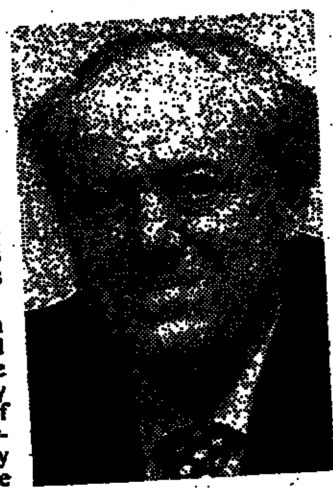
Dr P.O. Oliver and Mrs F.C. Gordon
The marriage took place on Tuesday, September 15, in London, between Dr Peter Oliver, of Minstead, Hampshire, and Mrs Frances Caroline Gordon, of Milton Abbas, Dorset.

OBITUARY

LORD SOAMES

Major figure in post-war politics and diplomacy

Lord Soames, PC, GCMG, GCVO, CH, CBE, died yesterday, at the age of 66.



His career was one of distinction in many spheres, but it was crowned by his somewhat unexpected appointment as the last Governor of Rhodesia in 1979, in which capacity he oversaw that country's emergence to independence as Zimbabwe.

As a young Coldstream Guards officer, he embarked on a new life when he married, in 1947, Mary Churchill, daughter of Winston Churchill. As parliamentary private secretary to his father-in-law, he became a key figure in 1953 when — unknown to the public — Churchill, after suffering a severe stroke, was scarcely functioning as Prime Minister.

Soames's role at this time was tantamount to that of a senior minister, but he played the part with discretion, earning the respect of leading Tory politicians who might well have resented his premature importance.

After Churchill's retirement he began his ministerial career proper. He became a conspicuously successful Minister of Agriculture, and later served with distinction as ambassador in Paris. The climax of his career was to serve as the last Governor of Rhodesia and midwife at the birth of Zimbabwe.

Arthur Christopher John Soames was born on October 12, 1920. He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. During the Second World War he served in the Middle East, Italy and France.

His career as a fighting soldier was abruptly ended when his right leg was shattered by a mine explosion in the Western Desert. He later served as liaison officer with Charles de Gaulle's Free French in North Africa, Italy and Normandy. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

At the end of the war he was appointed assistant military attaché in Paris.

In 1950, he won the Bedford constituency from Labour. His job as PPS to his father-in-law was no sinecure. During the Prime Minister's recurrent bouts of ill-health it was largely Soames who decided which ministers Churchill would see. In this vital role of guardian at the gate he made few mistakes. Ministers soon noticed his judgement as well as his drive and ambition.

After the 1955 general election, Anthony Eden made him Under-Secretary for Air. In 1957, he was appointed Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty by Harold Macmillan. In the following year he was made Secretary of State for War.

In 1960, he was made Minister of Agriculture, an appointment which, for the first time, brought him fully out of his father-in-law's shadow. To this important task Soames brought not only his experience as a practical farmer — he had managed the Churchill farm at Chartwell — but also a hitherto unnoticed talent for negotiation which was to serve him well both in the annual price reviews, and in the Brussels negotiations for British entry into the Common Market.

His advisers at the ministry were impressed by his grasp of detail. The complex problem of harmonizing the British with the Common Market system of agricultural support had been almost solved when, in January, 1963, de Gaulle placed his veto on Britain's application.

Soames's status as an international figure rose steadily over this period. When the Tories went into opposition in 1964, he became shadow spokesman on defence. After Alec Douglas-Home's resignation as leader of the party in 1965, Edward Heath invited Soames to become the opposition spokesman on foreign affairs.

He lost his seat at the 1966 election and was unsuccessful in seeking adoption for other seats: many thought his manner too patrician. Then, in 1968, he was appointed by George Brown, the then Foreign Secretary, as ambassador in Paris. A dedicated "European", he carried the message of Britain's value to the Common Market into the Elysée itself. He and his wife worked assiduously and with flair.

Meanwhile there seemed little chance that Britain's fresh application to join the EEC would make progress, and there was an unfortunate complication which became known as the *affaire Soames*. The terms of a discussion which Soames had persuaded the General to have with him over lunch were passed on by Downing Street to other EEC countries and to the United States. The French reacted sharply, denying the British version of the interview, and the episode led them to adopt a more hostile attitude towards Britain than any French government had done since the war.

Despite this setback Soames is generally regarded as having made a significant contribution to the remarkably rapid improvement in Franco-British relations which followed the General's resignation only a few weeks later.

After Heath's unexpected victory at the general election of 1970 it was suggested that Soames might be put in charge of the Common Market negotiations, but Heath asked him to continue the good work he was already doing in France, where his convivial personality and his special position as Churchill's son-in-law had won him greater popularity than any British ambassador had enjoyed since Duff Cooper; and Foreign Office ministers at the time also readily acknowledged that without Soames's personal contribution Great Britain would probably not have entered the Community.

With the successful conclusion of the negotiations, his main work in Paris was over, and when Britain joined the EEC he became Vice-President of the Commission with responsibility for the Community's foreign affairs. He had barely settled into this role when the outbreak of fighting in the Middle East and the consequent oil embargo presented the Community with its most difficult challenge to date. Once again, Soames acted with skill and confidence.

Meanwhile he maintained his links with political life in Britain. He helped the Labour Government to strengthen its case that continued British membership was a matter of vital national importance; and in the run-up to the 1975 referendum on continued membership he addressed large pro-Common Market rallies organized by the Conservative Party.

As his term on the Commission drew to an end he once again hoped to return to the House of Commons. For some time a number of Tory back-benchers had spoken of him as a possible party leader; but, in the event, a prolonged bout of ill-health threatened to bring his political career to an end.

In 1978, he accepted a life peerage, and after the Conservative victory in 1979 he became Leader of the House of Lords and the minister responsible for the Civil Service Department. Seven months later he was ordered to assume an imperial burden as the last Governor of Rhodesia.

The Lancaster House Conference had agreed on Rhodesian independence to follow elections which had to be acceptable within that country and internationally.

Within days, Soames had flown out to Salisbury with a plane load of officials and Major-General John Acland, the commander-designate of the 1,200-man Commonwealth ceasefire monitoring force. Apart from supervising the end of a murderous civil war and trying to ensure that the electoral rules were not flouted, Soames had to reassure a sullen white community, repair the broken morale of the local administration, and attempt to soothe the bitter factional and tribal divisions in the African community.

The degree of personal success which he achieved surprised even his warmest admirers. Yet the enduring value of the Zimbabwean settlement — and, therefore, that of Soames's mission — remains in doubt. History will judge whether the settlement was a unique work of reconciliation or a neat sell-out. In either case, Soames's talents will not be in question.

As it was, he was warmly complimented by the new Marxist Prime Minister, Robert Mugabe, who offered him citizenship of Zimbabwe, and also by Mrs Thatcher, who said that he had "turned war to peace".

Meanwhile whatever the merits of his diplomacy, Soames had found himself brought down to earth with a bump on the domestic scene. He was widely blamed, as Minister responsible for the Civil Service, for the fact that a messy campaign of selective strikes had been disrupting the public service for months. His instinct was to yield to the unions more than the Prime Minister was willing to countenance. Mrs Thatcher dropped him from the Cabinet in September, 1981.

Soames was a large, good-humoured man — in no sense an ascetic — with an appearance which belied his quick intelligence. He was no great reader but he had the ability to grasp facts quickly and to use them with agility.

He represented a traditional school of Conservatism. That he benefited immensely from his kinship with Churchill there is no doubt: it is equally clear that he owed his advancement in politics to his own talents.

He was made CBE in Churchill's resignation honours list. He became KCMG after the successful conclusion of the EEC negotiations, and GCVO after the visit of the Queen to Paris in 1972. He was made a Companion of Honour after his return from Rhodesia. In the same honours list his wife, Mary, was made DBE.

His foreign orders included the Grand Cross of St Olav (Norway), Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, and was awarded the Medal of the City of Paris.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

GENERAL J. LAWTON COLLINS

'Lightnin' Joe', the GI's general

General J. (Lightnin' Joe) Lawton Collins, who made his United States VII Corps famous for the speed, adaptability and determination with which it fought its way from Normandy to the Elbe in the Second World War, and who was subsequently Chief of Staff of the US Army at the time of the Korean war, died on September 12. He was 91.

Collins was one of the most successful of the American corps commanders in the North West Europe campaign. A man of great directness and enthusiasm, he demanded much of his subordinates and had no hesitation in getting rid of those who did not reach his high standards. Thorough in preparation, he was extremely adaptable in the execution of his plans, and was quick to seize opportunity and obtain surprise.

His experience of fighting in the Far East helped him to develop special techniques for driving through the close *bocage* country of Normandy, and he believed in the merits of the infantry's relying on its own fire power. His decisiveness, skill and boldness made him a formidable opponent, and it was little wonder that VII Corps was often faced with the toughest assignments. Time after time Collins won victory against heavy and skilful opposition.

After the war, in various posts in Washington and with Nato, he showed that it was not only as a fighting soldier, but also in the higher sphere of organizing for defence, that his experience, grip and flexibility of mind were of such great service to his country.

Joseph Lawton Collins was born in New Orleans on May 1, 1896, one of eleven children. His father had emigrated from Ireland to the United States, and when he was only sixteen had become a soldier in the Union Army. His son had a term at the State University of Louisiana before going to West Point.

Between the wars he served at home; in Germany, where he was with the Allied Army of Occupation; and in the Philippines.

Collins's first appointment with VII Corps — which later was to become so famous under his command — began in June, 1941, when he became its Chief of Staff. After Pearl Harbor he went to Hawaii as Chief of Staff, and was decorated for his work in re-organizing its defences.

In 1942, he took command of 25 Infantry Division, which was at first allocated to the defence of the Hawaiian islands. But sterner stuff lay ahead, and in December he and his division were sent to Guadalcanal, from where, after a campaign of extraordinary ferocity he dislodged the Japanese.

Collins was constantly in the front line where he distinguished himself for his coolness under fire, and for the example and encouragement he gave his men. His reputation as "the GI's general" had its genesis in this period. The codename for the 25th Division was Lightning, and this, together with his reputation for overcoming enemy resistance in the shortest possible time, earned him the nickname "Lightnin' Joe".

For his part in this campaign, which drove the Japanese from the Solomon Islands, he was awarded both the Silver Star and the Legion of Merit.

He next came to Britain where, in 1944, he took command of VII Corps, and trained it for the Normandy invasion. On D-Day VII Corps landed on Utah Beach, where the opposition was strongest, and after a relentless offensive on the western flank of the bridgehead, cut the strategically vital Cotentin Peninsula by June 20, and captured Cherbourg by June 26.

Next came the break-out when VII Corps was in the van of 1st Army and broke through east of St Lo, subsequently blocking the German counter-attacks at Mortain, while Patton's 3rd Army launched itself towards Brest and Paris. This was followed by the drive north into Belgium to Mons, Namur, Liege and Aachen.

Aachen was fiercely defended, but VII Corps carried out so skilful an attack that by October 13, 1944, it had surrounded and entered the city.

During the German Ardennes counter-offensive in December, Collins was selected to build up a reserve for counter-attack. In the event divisions were flung piecemeal into the battle, to plug gaps, and this was never done as conceived. Nevertheless, his 3rd Armoured Division effectively attacked the northern flank of the German penetration near Dinant, and by January, 1945, VII Corps's capture of Houffalize showed that the Ardennes gamble was over.

Collins again displayed his drive with the spectacular capture of Cologne in early March. The story goes that when the Remagen bridge — the only Rhine bridge captured intact — was on the verge of collapsing through battle damage, Collins wagered his engineers two cases of champagne to build the substitute treadway bridge in less than twelve hours. It was done in ten, and Collins gladly paid up.

Next came the Ruhr offensive, in which VII Corps drove north to cut off the Germans around Duisburg, and went on to capture Paderborn by April 1. This in turn led VII Corps to the Elbe and a junction with the Russians. After a short time with the occupation forces at Leipzig, Collins returned to the United States.

From August to December 1945 he was Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces. After further senior posts, in which he dealt with the Army's budget and public relations, he became, in 1949, US Army Chief of Staff. He held this position until 1953, and thus was at the head of the Army throughout the Korean War, acting as the executive agent of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in despatching directives to the Far East Commander, General MacArthur.

His next appointment was as United States representative to the Nato Standing Group and member of the military committee (1953-6), and during this time he went to Vietnam for six months as US special representative. He then retired from the Army.

Although he was influential and astute in his many senior staff appointments in Washington and elsewhere after the war, it is as a fighting corps commander that Collins will be remembered.

His impatience with delay, his extreme adaptability in adjusting tactics to the circumstances of the moment, his thoroughness, speed and relentless drive, his enthusiasm and personal leadership were qualities which made his VII Corps one of the most efficient and successful Allied Corps in the North West Europe campaign.

Direct, yet subtle, imaginative, yet hard, and above all quick to seize opportunity and exploit it fully, he was a natural wartime commander.

He won numerous decorations including the DSM, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, CB (Hon), Order of Suvorov, Legion of Honour, and many others.

He was married to Gladys Easterbrook in 1921, while with the Army of Occupation in Coblenz. They had three children, two daughters and one son, who also became a soldier.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

There came also a multitude out of the cities round about Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with evil spirits: and they were healed every one.
Acts 5 : 16

BIRTHS

BENNETT - On August 26th, to Susan and Andrew, a son, Toby Roderick Samuel, brother to Barnaby.

COWAN - On September 12th, to Sarah-Sue (née Harris) and Simon, a daughter: Eleanor Jean *Hunter*, a sister for Richard.

CRAWLEY - On September 7th, to Marie Louise and Nigel, a son, Benjamin Dominic.

FARRELL - On September 10th, 1987 at St Thomas' Hospital, London, to Jo (née Van Straubenzee) and Gerry, a son, Frederick Desmond Casimir.

GEDDES - On September 13th, to Sarah (née Mellor) and David, a daughter, Daisy Camilla.

GRUNDY - On September 14th, at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, to Diana and John, a daughter, Jessica Isobel, a sister for Daniel and Emily.

HESKINS - On September 15th, at Chase Farm Hospital, Middlesex, to Jeffrey and Georgiana, a son, Guy Francis Owen.

HEXT - On September 13th, at Poole General Hospital, to Ann (née Curtis) and Richard, a son, James Alexander Lister.

HOARE - On September 15th, at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn, to Lynne (née Austin) and Peter, a daughter and son.

HOUGH - On September 13th 1987, at Cockfield Hospital, to Elizabeth (née Stanyer) and Andrew, a daughter, Laura Ann, a sister for Frances.

JOLLIFFE - On September 16th 1987, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, to Susan (née Shimeild) and Christopher, a daughter, Alice Christina, sister for Catherine Isobel.

LONG - On September 10th 1987, at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, to Pola (née Yergatian) and Richard, a son, William, a brother for James.

LOWES - On September 13th 1987 at St Richard's Hospital, Chichester, to Fiona and Tom, a son, James Anthony Ninian, a brother for Edward.

MACKENZIE (Viscount and Viscountess Tarbat) - On September 7th at York District Hospital a son, Colin.

MOORE - On September 16th 1987, to *Clare (née Laroche) and Graham*, a son, Matthew Christian.

MORLAND - On September 15th, to Isobel (née Polkinghorne) and Timothy, a daughter Katherine Ruth.

MURRAY WILLIS - On September 14th, to Bunny and James, a daughter, a sister for Eliza, George and Nicholas.

PATERSON - On September 13th 1987, at Queen Charlotte's to Philippa (née Duke) and John, a daughter, Katriona, a sister for Alexia.

POWELL-BRETT - On September 11th, at Warnford Hospital, Leamington Spa, to Elizabeth (née Cowan) and Michael a daughter Sarah Fay.

SMITH - On September 15th at Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon to Elizabeth (née Avent) and Barry, a son, Felix, a brother for Giles and Rupert.

SPENCE - On September 12th 1987, to Julia (née Russell) and Martin, a son, Charles Robert.

STEPHENSON - On September 14th, 1987, to Fiona (née Speuc) and Simon, at BMH Hanover, a daughter, Joanna Elizabeth.

DEATHS

BRANDT - On September 15th, Paul Francis aged 83 dear husband of Barbara and father of the late Rollo and of Paul Nicholas Brandt. Funeral Service at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Peldon, Essex on Wednesday, September 23rd at 3.00pm. No flowers. Any donations to St. Helena's Hospice, Colchester.

CHRYSTAL - On September 15th, at Bishops Waltham, Griselle Helen (Jane), *formerly of Meonstoke house*, Meonstoke, Hants. Funeral at Meonstoke Church on Monday 21st September at 2.45pm. Flowers to Thomas Pink & Son, Bank St, Bishops Waltham.

CLARKE - On September 15th 1987, peacefully, Marjorie, aged 83 years, dearly loved wife of Douglas for 58 years, loving mother of Alison, Bridget and Martin and dear grandmother (Ga) of Jane and Penelope. Funeral service at St. Lawrence Jewry, Guildhall, EC2 on Monday September 21st at 11.30am. Flowers to Kenyons, 132 Freston Road, W10 by 9.00am or, if desired, donations to King Edward VII Hospital, Beaumont Street, W1.

EVELEGH - On September 15th 1987, peacefully at home, Elizabeth Mary (née Smyth). Funeral service St Peter's Church, Seaview, followed by committal service only at crematorium. Enquiries Taylor & Son 0983 62082. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Earl Mountbatten Hospice, Newport, IOW.

FRAZER - On September 15th, 1987 Andrew Keith Frazer R.D., M.A. Cantab, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., Consultant Neuro Surgeon, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff. Private family service. Memorial Service to be held at a later date.

HESKETT - On September 15th, quietly. Mary George Ena, loved widow of Parker Heskett, sadly missed by her family and friends.

HOLZER See Meyer-Holzer.

HUNT - On September 15th 1987, peacefully at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, Hope, much loved wife of the late Colonel Geoffrey Hunt. Remembered with deep love by her children Rosemary, John and Robert, their families and her many friends. She was a woman of great courage and humour. Thanksgiving service at 2.30pm Monday 21st September, at Donhead St. Mary Church. Family flowers only. Donations if wished for Donhead St. Mary Church may be sent to G E Johnson & Son Funeral Directors, 41 - 45 High St, Shaftsbury, Dorset.

JEWITT - On September 11th, quietly at home after a short illness, Arnold, much loved husband of Winifred and father of Clive and Candice. Funeral service on Friday September 18th at 12.00 noon at The Chiltern Crematorium, Amersham.

KEMMIS - On September 15th 1987, Grace Margaret aged 85 years, widow of Commander Harry Kemmis, Royal Navy of Gruinards, Ardgay, Ross-Shire and previously of Chilworthy, Somerset.

LEAF - On September 11th, suddenly in Italy, John Grundy, devoted husband of Vera and father of James and Georgina. Memorial service to be announced later.

MEYER-HOLZER - On September 14th, suddenly, Marilyn, beloved wife of Lolek, mother of David and Sasha. Sadly missed by her many friends all over the world.

NOTTIDGE - On September 14th 1987, Halcyon Sladen (née Wing) aged 88, widow of Thomas Nottidge. Formerly of Hamstead and Sevenoaks. Funeral at Tunbridge Cemetry on October 1st at 2.30pm.

OSBORNE - On September 14th 1987, peacefully at his home in Walton-on-Thames, after a long illness, patiently and courageously borne, William Henry (Bill), dearly loved husband of Nora and father of Margaret and Ivy. Funeral Service St Marys Church, Oatlands village on Tuesday September 22nd at 12.00 noon, followed by cremation at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead. Flowers to F W Chitty & Co Ltd, 45 Elmgrove Road, Weybridge. Donations, if desired, to The Princess Alice Hospice, Esher.

PULLEN - On September 15th, suddenly, Roger, aged 78 years of Marsworth Bucks, formly of Beddgelert Wales. Funeral at Amersham Crematorium on Monday September 28th at 2.00pm. No flowers please. Donations to charity if desired.

WALKER - On September 11th, 1987 at the Lansdowne Private Hospital Bournemouth after bearing the infirmities of old age with his accustomed courage. Alfred Leslie Walker, A.F.C., (Royal Fusiliers, R.F.C. and R.A.F.). Aged 90 years, beloved husband of Eve and dear father of Valerie and John. Funeral Service at Canford Magna Church, Wimbourne Dorset on Monday September 21st at 2.15pm followed by cremation at Bournemouth at 3.00pm. Family flowers only, but if desired donations may be sent in his memory to the RAF Benevolent Fund, 67 Portland Place, London W1.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

JENNINGS - A service of thanksgiving for the life of Reginald Angus Unwin will be held in Salisbury Cathedral on Monday September 21st 1987 at 3.00pm. There will be tea after the service in the Medieval Hall.

LONGFIELD - A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Colonel Richard James Longfield (late Royal Artillary) will be held in Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday, October 31st at 2.30pm.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

HAYWARD. John Davy, C.B.E., Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. Died 17th September 1965. Remembering John with love and gratitude.

LLOYD-BOSTOCK. In fond memory of Philip, Wadham College, Oxford died 13th September 1986. A.J.

MAZE Paul. September 17th 1979. In loving memory. Jessie.

SYNGE - Patrick Millington, loved and remembered always.

Science report

Norway plans to test meningitis vaccine

By Tony Samstag

Norwegian scientists hope to test a vaccine against the meningitis B bacterium next year. The bacterium is a near-relative of the strain that has become endemic recently in parts of Britain.

Dr Gunnar Bjune, project director at the National Public Health Institute, said that the vaccination of at least 100,000 children would be the first major protection trial of such a vaccine.

Phase two trials of the vaccine are continuing among volunteer staff at the institute, among the armed forces, and at hospitals and medical schools. No adverse side-effects have been recorded to date.

With 300 to 400 cases annually, and a mortality rate of up to 10 per cent, Norway is thought to have the highest incidence of *meningitis* B in Europe, and perhaps the third highest in the world after Chile and Cuba.

Its relatively small population and punctiliously kept medical records and statistics make it ideal for a full scale protection trial. The largest previous use of a vaccine, during an epidemic in South Africa from 1981 to 1984, did not proceed beyond phase two.

American scientists have co-operated in development of the vaccine, the first to have been derived from the Norwegian strain. Like their Norwegian colleagues, they have no persuasive theories as to why meningitis B should have become so prevalent in Norway since 1975. However, some specialists believe that there may be a correlation between atmospheric humidity, or lack of it, and susceptibility.

In sub-Saharan Africa, for example, which in addition to its other problems is known as the African meningitis belt, the disease subsides virtually overnight with the end of the dry season.

It has been surmised that cracks in the mucous membrane of the throat caused by excessive dryness may have a strong influence on the virulence of epidemics; in Africa the dry season, in Nordic countries the high indoor temperatures combined with the very dry cold of late winter.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
No. 001561 of 1987
RE: WYNMOSS LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

Following a Winding-up Order made on Wednesday 13th May. The Public Examination of: ABDULHAMID JAMAL SHAMJI will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October 1987 at 11.00am at COURT 38a, ROYALS COURTS OF JUSTICE, STRAND WC2.
Date 4th September 1987
J.L.P. POPE
OFFICIAL RECEIVER AND LIQUIDATOR

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
No. 001716 of 1987
RE: THE MERMAID THEATRE COMPANY LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

Following a Winding-up Order *made* on Wednesday 17th June. The Public Examination of: ABDULHAMID JAMAL SHAMJI will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October 1987 at 11.00am at COURT 38a, *ROYALS COURTS OF JUSTICE,* STRAND WC2.
Date 4th September 1987
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Rule 4.106 The Insolvency Act 1986
GOLDS HOLDINGS LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)

Take notice that the undersigned, A D Kenningham F.C.A. of Latham Crossley & Davis, Stanhope House, 110 Drury Lane, London WC2B 5ST was appointed Liquidator of Golds Holdings Limited by a resolution of a meeting of the company's creditors held on 3rd day of September 1987.

Dated this 3rd day of September 1987
A.D. KENNINGHAM
LIQUIDATOR

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVER
Pursuant to section 46(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986

Name of Company Albert's of Hatton Garden Limited. Registration No. 1155809 which traded under the name of Mr Albert Ringmaker.

I Ian David Holland of Casson Beckman & Partners, Hobson House, 155 Gower Street, London WC1E 6BJ was appointed administrative receiver of the above-named Company on the 11 September 1987 by Barclays Bank Plc under the powers contained in a Debenture dated 3 October 1977 whereby the holders have a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

AMD ENGINEERING CO (1984) LIMITED
AND
THE INSOLVENCY ACT, 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act, 1986, that a Meeting of the Creditors of AMD Engineering Co (1984) Limited will be held at The Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, London EC2 on Wednesday the 30 *day of September 1987 at 11.00 in the fore noon for the purposes provided for in* Sections 100 and 101.

Creditors wishing to vote at the meeting must lodge their proofs of debt and proxies at the offices of Hacker Young and Partners, 4th Floor, St. Alphage House, 2 Fore Street, London EC2Y 5DH no later than 12 noon on 29 September 1987.

A list of the names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available for inspection free of charge, at the offices of Hacker Young & Partners, 4th Floor, St. Alphage House, 2 *Fore Street, London* EC2Y 5DH on the 28th & 29th day of September 1987.

Dated the 9th day of September 1987
A Wood
Director

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEMS LTD
COMPANY NUMBER: 1480784

We hereby give notice that on 10th September 1987, we, Christopher Morris and Nigel Geoffrey Atkinson, of Touche Ross & Co 33/34 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1EW were appointed Joint Administrative Receivers of all of the property of the above company by the Bank of Scotland under the powers contained in a debenture dated 20th February 1987 creating fixed and floating charges over the assets and undertakings of the company.
(Ref:1900y/RHA)

RE: PARON ENGINEERING LIMITED. BY ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT DATED THE 21ST SEPTEMBER 1984, *NEVILLE ECKLEY F.C.A.* OF 332 BRIGHTON ROAD, SOUTH CROYDON, HAS BEEN APPOINTED LIQUIDATOR OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY WITHOUT A COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION.
DATED THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 1987.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
TULLOW ENGINEERING (UK) LIMITED
Registered Number 1769851

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 9 September 1987 Allied Irish Banks plc appointed Anthony John Patrick Brereton of York House, York Street, Manchester, M2 4WS as Receiver and Manager of all the company's assets under powers contained in a debenture dated 16 March 1987.
Dated the ELEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER 1987

LONDON LANE SHOES LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act, 1986, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of LEONARD CURTIS & CO., situated at 30 EASTBOURNE TERRACE (SECOND FLOOR), LONDON W2 6LF on Wednesday the 30th day of September 1987 at 12.00 o'clock midday for the purposes provided for in Sections 98 et seq. Keith David Goodman, FCA, Licensed Insolvency Practitioner, of Leonard Curtis & Co., whose address is above, will provide the creditors free of charge with such information as to the Company's affairs as the creditors may reasonably require until the 29th September 1987.

Dated the 9th day of September 1987
L. GOODMAN
Director

IN THE MATTER OF ABCOM LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 30th day of October 1987, to send in their full forenames and surname, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims an the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned PETER SCHOLEY DUNN, FCA of 30 EASTBOURNE TERRACE, LONDON W2 6LF the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 9th day of September 1987
PETER SCHOLEY DUNN, FCA
Liquidator

IN THE MATTER OF ABCOM LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986

In accordance with Rule 4.106 of The Insolvency Rules 1986 notice is hereby given that I Peter Scholey Dunn, FCA a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Messrs. Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF, was appointed Liquidator of the above Company by the members and creditors on 9th September 1987.

Dated this 9th day of September 1987
PETER SCHOLEY DUNN, FCA
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THE ARTS

A trifle fishy

TELEVISION

Frank, fearless and local-colourful, *The Shutter Falls* (BBC2) was a play about class, sex and herrings. All three were embodied in the enticing figure of Ceit (Emer Gillespie), a simple young Gaelic-speaking late-Victorian brunette of eloquent independence. "I'll not pack herrings", she stoutly told a whiskery foreman down on the historically reconstructed quay. "I'll stand up straight and use the art of the knife." More close-ups of gutted proto-kippers.

Using the art of the still camera was dashing young Mr Watson (Anthony Higgins), a simple English gent thrusting his tripod into the ranks of nubile fish-maidens as they bantered in the Gaelic (no subtitles). It could only go one way. Shrugging off the lower-class attentions of assorted sons of the sea, Ceit allowed herself to be courted in English and ended up in a non-costume drama — firstly in front of the greedy lens and secondly beneath the energetic Mr Watson. This anticipated *Blow Up* by some 70 years.

Ceit subsequently bore him a daughter and, according to the snap-happy father, "there was no guilt between us". Good-oh, one thought, looking forward to the end-roller.

It may be unfair to suggest that the scriptwriter Norman Malcolm Macdonald is a fan of Catherine Cookson — or that the composer John McLeod sits up late listening to Janáček's string quartets — but when the stirringly orchestrated men of Lewis lit their brands and marched on the gaol-house one realized that one had stumbled on an animated station-stall blockbuster.

Earlier, also on BBC2, *The Victorian Kitchen Garden* dug in for a three-month siege. This series has set itself the task of rescuing the walled Eden of Chiltern House from its present desuetude; to this end, Victorian strains of fruit and "vejtabaws" (to quote the soporific presenter) will be nurtured according to the values of surviving manuals.

For the determinedly non-green viewer, the programme could do with rather more in the way of historical detail (the snippet from Thomas Paxton's journal was all too brief) and rather fewer expressions of horny-handed delight.

Martin Cropper

Fine script helps Capone to life

CINEMA

The Untouchables (15)
Empire Leicester Square

Miss Mary (15)
Curzon Phoenix

The Night is Young (15)
Chelsea; Renoir 1

Even in his own lifetime Alphonse "Scarface" Capone took his place in American folklore — a combination of bogyman and rags-to-riches success story. Starting as errand-boy in a brothel, he rose to rule a vast empire of crime from his Miami palace. By 1930 he earned $20 million a year, kept a suite of 50 rooms and a wine-cellar in the best hotel in Chicago, and required a staff of 25 to administer his labyrinthine business interests.

Capone was the undisguised original of Howard Hawks's 1932 *Scarface*, in which he was played by Paul Muni. Later screen Capones have included Rod Steiger, Neville Brand, Jason Robards and Ben Gazzara. Brian De Palma remade *Scarface* four years ago, updating it as a drug-racket drama and so eliminating references to Capone. Now he gets round to Capone himself, in **The Untouchables**.

The original of *The Untouchables* was an American television series of the title in the late Fifties, with Robert Stack as Eliot Ness, the Treasury agent who finally convicted Capone on a tax-evasion charge. Week by week the television series was extended by crediting Ness and his Merry Men, quite unhistorically, with bringing to heel all the major gangland figures of the Prohibition era. The BBC has unearthed and will screen tomorrow night a 1960 film adapted from the series (BBC1, 11.15).

De Palma is a director who combines great technical skill with a weakness for the meretricious, and is generally as good as his script. *The Untouchables* is written by the playwright David Mamet, who shows the same grasp of structure and feeling for the rhythms of colloquial low-life American speech as in *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, *The Verdict* and his own *House of Games*.

Mamet gives De Palma substantial characters on which to work. Kevin Costner is a likeable, laid-back Ness who genuinely appears to suffer at the setbacks and bloodshed of the job. A steely-tough newcomer, Andy Garcia, represents the law-and-order side of the Italian immigrant community. Few actors but Sean Connery, however, could make credible the metamorphosis, with his promotion to be Ness's lieutenant, of a cynical old on-the-beat cop to a kind of gangland Flash Gordon. Robert De Niro's Capone is a bigger problem: De Niro nowadays has a star aura which rather sets him apart from the rest of any film in which he appears, and there is never a real sense of confrontation between Ness and his adversary.

Mamet has also invented some pleasantly unexpected scenes, like the Western-style ambush of a bootleg convoy at the Canadian border. This is the kind of action scene which De Palma does best. Less happy is the film's big showpiece: a shoot-out at a railway station, laboriously staged as a pastiche of the Odessa Steps sequence in Eisenstein's *Battleship Potemkin*. This kind of thing may get De Palma a reputation as an intellectual fellow who knows his film culture, but it could leave most of his audience wondering why it is all so drawn out.

Maria Luisa Bemberg is an Argentinian lady who was approaching 60 when she decided that, with a marriage, four children and nine grandchildren behind her, it was time to start a career as film director. Miss Mary is her fourth film since 1981; her third, *Camila*, was one of the most successful films ever made in Argentina. *Miss Mary* offers an elegant and sardonic portrait of Argentinian society at a period of extreme reaction and corruption.

The story begins in 1938 and ends in 1945, at the moment when Perón was swept to power by the social inequality and moral vacuum which Bemberg vividly describes. Julie Christie plays the English governess to a family of rich landowners, the social stratum into which Mrs Bemberg herself was born.

"Do you think our family is mad? Do you think we have too much money?" the children ask Miss Mary innocently; and her English discretion and common sense certainly lead her to these conclusions. In this rich and decadent society, idleness and lack of education have made the women arrogant and cruel. The men live by double standards, imposing monastic propriety on their own women and whoring openly at every opportunity. Miss Mary's young charges are vicious, but only because they have nothing better to do. Only in the young son of the house does Miss Mary detect some sensitivity and sympathy. It is when this sympathy and affection betray the prim spinster into a momentary, uncharacteristic indiscretion that catastrophe is precipitated.

Alongside the cultural collisions between the cool English lady, with her unshakable confidence in the British Empire, and the neurotic Latins there is an almost nostalgic reminiscence of Argentina's traditional Anglophilia, formalized in the corrupt Thirties by the Runciman Pact. The political references are not over-emphasized: the charm of the film is its creation of a landscape and a setting, and its acid portrait of the family — the devout and disgustingly lecherous father; the mother, endlessly tinkling Satie on the piano or retreating into her "little crying-room"; granny gleefully sorting the family photographs into the dead and the living; and the children, sharply characterized by Donald McIntyre, Barbara Bunge and Sofia Viruboff.

Léos Carax was hailed as a kind of infant prodigy a couple of years ago on the strength of a showy first film, *Boy Meets Girl*. In The Night is Young (*Mauvais Sang*), a pastiche of *film noir*, he persists in his whiz-kid pretensions. Flashy cuts and compositions and childish homages to Chaplin, Cocteau *et al* do not obscure the silliness of the conception or relieve the tedium of its two hours.

David Robinson

Kevin Costner (right) as a laid-back Eliot Ness, and Sean Connery as his assistant, threatened by one of Al Capone's bodyguards in *The Untouchables*; and (inset) Robert De Niro as Capone himself

Death on the Nile

Strongest impression of a true contralto voice: Ambra Vespasiani (left) with Janice Cairns

OPERA

Aida
Royal, Glasgow

Scottish Opera, in their now substantial history, have not until this week tackled *Aida*. Their first shot is certainly strong in eccentricity, if rather less powerful in other aspects.

The director, Gilbert Deflo, begins by interrupting Verdi's prelude to have a figure in Victorian widow's weeds lay a wreath before a white triangle with a rectangular opening. Old *Aida* hands might guess this to be Amneris before the tomb of Radames and his princess; others may well be mystified. But all are likely to realize that we are in for a bumpy night.

Deflo told Hilary Finch on this page on Tuesday that "you cannot bring hieroglyphs to life without being ridiculous". It might be added that it is quite hard to put *Aida* into late 19th-century dress without seeming a mite ridiculous too. Deflo suggests that the Egyptian King sent out a number of chaps, under Capt. Radames, wearing pith-helmets and Sam Brownes to quell a very small number of tiresome natives from the Upper Nile who dress rather less smartly in purple.

The expedition force brings back in Act II, apart from half a dozen prisoners and Amonasro, a number of snapshots which anyone on a good Cook's Tour tour might have taken, and has them projected during the Triumph Scene in what looks like the ballroom of Shepheard's Hotel, Cairo. Perhaps only the unkind will point out that Shepheard's burned down some time ago.

Deflo and his designer, William Orlandi, jump straight from the hieroglyphs into the fire in taking a Shepheard's-eye view of affairs. The updating, far from breathing life into ancient Egypt, sucks it from everyone on stage. Orlandi's costumes are handsome enough, but his sets, heavy with Grand Hotel palms, take an inordinate time to move and are often splendidly irrelevant: a lengthy wait before the final scene leads only to that old white triangle where Radames and Aida sing happily to the open air and Amneris is too busy moping to do much entombing.

Full sympathy goes out to the singers for having to endure such an unmusical interpretation. The strongest impression was made by Ambra Vespasiani as Amneris, who was dressed to look a little like Joan Sims in *Carry On Up the Khyber* — alas, there was never a *Carry On Up the Nile* — but nonetheless showed a true contralto voice in the Cossotto mould. Anyone needing an instant Azucena need look no further. The Bulgarian Ljubomir Videnov, as Amonasro, revealed an equally powerful voice, when he was not looking understandably unhappy in Shepheard's ballroom.

Janice Cairns, despite her ENO performances, still seems only half comfortable as Aida. She was not helped by having to sing "Ritorna vincitor!" before a dropcloth, one of the production's several crudities, and was heard to much better effect in "O patria mia", where her soprano at last got hold of Verdi's line. John Treleaven's Radames was game but vocally wooden and over-anxious to slide swiftly away from some difficult notes.

The musical rewards of a misbegotten evening came from Scottish Opera's sturdy and refreshingly young-sounding chorus and from John Mauceri in the pit, who after an edgy start showed in Act III especially what he could do with Verdi in the matter of colour and tempo. But it was Deflo, alas, who had already put the final Nile in the coffin.

John Higgins

THEATRE

Summer and Smoke
Haymarket, Leicester

Peter Lichtenfels launches his new regime at the Haymarket with this long-neglected Tennessee Williams piece, in a production that ranks as a notable act of reclamation.

Dating from Williams's most fertile period in the late 1940s, *Summer and Smoke* has perhaps dropped out of the repertory because it lacks the comedy of *The Glass Menagerie* and the sexual violence of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Its Southern heroine, the super-sensitive Alma Winemiller, is a close relative of Anna Wingfield and Blanche DuBois; but in this case the play is as defenceless as the protagonist.

Alma, a minister's daughter, grows up cherishing a secret love for the boy next door: a red-blooded doctor's son who shares her attraction but rapidly cools off when Alma insists on restricting their relationship to a high spiritual plane. Alma gives music lessons, performs bashfully at Fourth of July parties, and runs a little arts circle, occasionally ensnaring John into these frosty meetings but always recoiling when things start turning physical, with the unsurprising result that he falls for the red-hot daughter of a casino proprietor.

The bare outline of the story, even including the melodramatic high point where Alma unwittingly precipitates a paternal shoot-out, suggests a profitless two-act tease between a hell-raiser and an old maid. Williams's particular gift, however, is to reclaim such stock figures as members of the human race; and in this play he presents an absolutely even-handed account of the two characters, exacting equal sympathy for both.

Their lives are shown in a domestic context which is at once ironic and charged with authentic feeling. At home, for instance, Alma is shadowed by a senile mother, forever plaintively demanding ice-cream and mockingly echoing her intimate telephone conversations. No wonder she puts such a premium on privacy and self-respect.

Frances Barber marvellously affirming humanity as Alma

Beyond this, the play has a poetic dimension more robustly developed than in any other Williams piece. The stage is dominated by a winged angel (magnificently realized by Dermot Hayes) which functions at once as a mute chorus to the passage of time and a Lorca-like image both of fertility and of the stale spirituality in which Alma is confined. Images such as the casino, the night of fireworks and the long-awaited Gulf wind which brings about her change of heart are fully integrated with the text.

To operate successfully, these elements need epic presentation, which they receive in a production that can turn in a flash from pointed fun at the expense of Southern gentility and coarseness to elemental passion — thanks in part to Gavin Bryars's score, which rivals the work of Ilona Sekacz in its infallible control of atmosphere.

Frances Barber's Alma, with her swallowed, in-drawn laugh and capacity to project generosity even when she is saying no, marvellously affirms the humanity of a character who is denying it. Her partner, Neil Pearson, rises to the occasion fully in the amazing scene of the anatomy lecture where he compels her to acknowledge the appetites of mankind.

Irving Wardle

CONCERT

Berg Quartet
Elizabeth Hall

With this superbly disciplined recital, dedicated by the players to the memory of Peter Schidlof, the Alban Berg Quartet launched its three-year residency on the South Bank. A complete Beethoven cycle is promised next season, as well as master classes and the exploration of contemporary repertoire.

Tuesday's Beethoven, Op 18 No 4 and Op 127, confirmed that this ensemble thrives on contrast and fluidity. In the earlier work, for instance, the first movement's quick changes from lyrical sweetness to chordal aggression were vividly managed. The beautifully-veiled tone employed for the Scherzo's intensely chromatic middle section was all the more effective for coming after a rather cool *spiccato* approach to the opening contrapuntal sparrings. Again, in Op 127's scherzo, the move towards that wild, unstable E flat minor Trio was thrillingly made.

But this quartet's dramatic instinct is always, or nearly always, kept in perfect equilibrium with a masterly control of inner balance and dynamic nuance. One can quibble about some of the details (the heavy swells on certain chords in Op 127's Adagio, for example), but not about the compelling cogency of the interpretations. The leader, Günther Pichler, displays a marvellous sense of fantasy about his playing, which does not eschew some ripe, old-fashioned *portamenti* in places. But he never overdominates: the four players not only know exactly where the "leading voice" is at any given moment, they also emphasize it in subtle and fascinating ways.

In Berg's Op 3 Quartet one could detect a similar poise — between explosive, expressionist playing, more suavely elegiac qualities, and the eerily brilliant realization of the "special effects": the harmonics and *sul ponticello* passages which still sound so modern. Other ensembles might make something more gritty, less civilized, of the savage semitone-discords which clash angrily at the second movement's climax, but that is not really this quartet's style. Significantly, the only intonation flaws came when they *did* punch the music a little too robustly, in the finale of Beethoven's Op 127.

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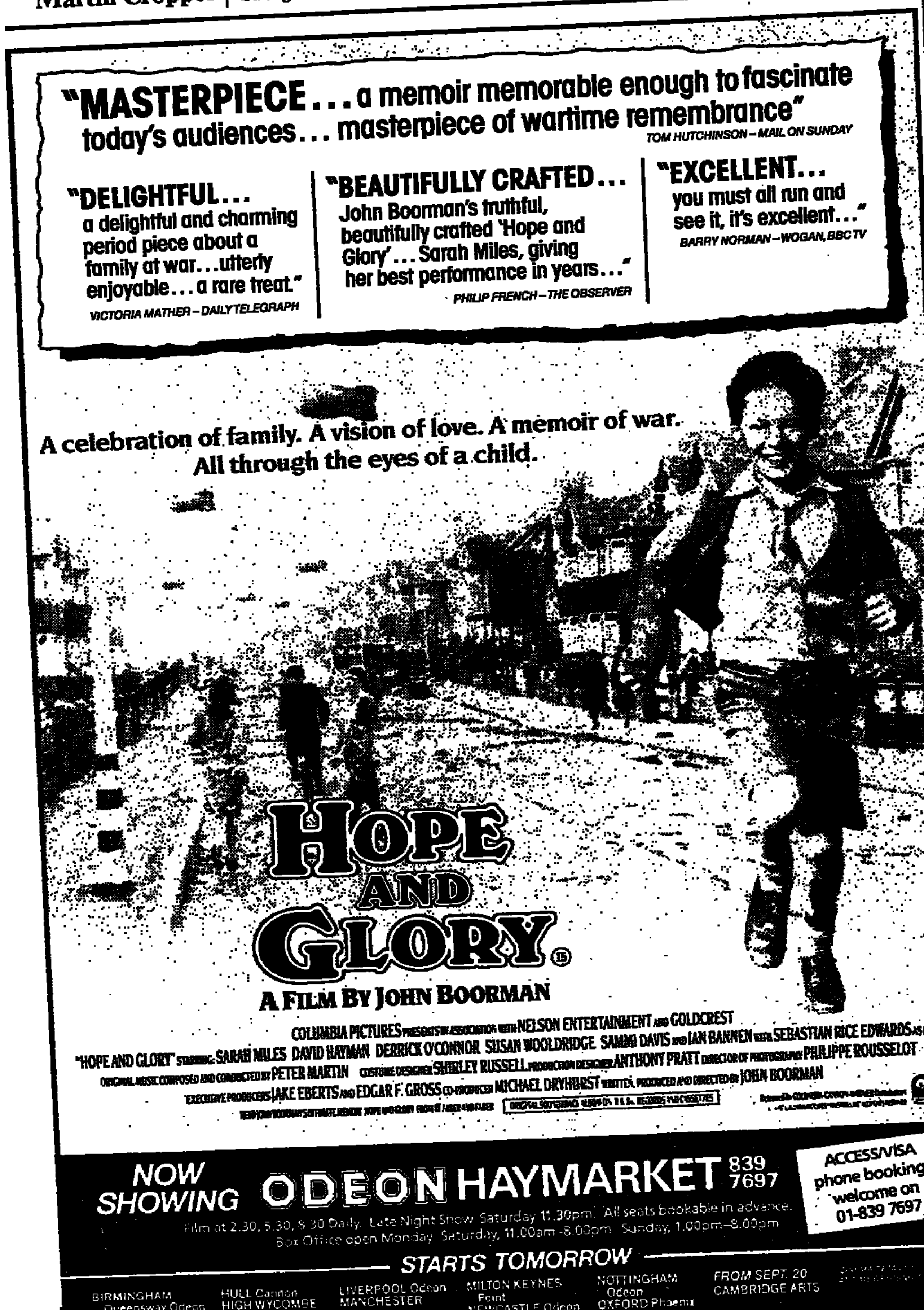

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BOOKS

The Peacock of the stalls

Peter Ackroyd on memoirs of a small talent for brilliance

THE LIFE OF KENNETH TYNAN
By Kathleen Tynan
Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £16.95

If it seems both a waste and a pity that a man with so much talent should now be remembered only for *Oh! Calcutta!*, the fault is really Kenneth Tynan's. From the start he simply wanted to make an impression; and, on the evidence of this exhaustive biography, it seems that he did not particularly care what form that impression took.

He was caught up within a strange family in Birmingham, and was thrown upon the milieu of that city like a Peacock (which was, in fact, his middle name) in pea soup. He really only came to life at Oxford where, in conventional fashion, he educated his taste rather than his emotions, and where, as a result, he became one of those undergraduate "legends" who rarely survive retelling in adult life. The fact that he never seemed to get over a university career of "privileged exhilaration," as he called it, suggests his central weakness. It was as if for him the world were one vast Oxford which would be content either to be amused or to be shocked.

Certainly he managed to provoke both sensations in his subsequent career as drama critic of *The Observer*, literary manager of the National Theatre, and then in what was for him the potent but ultimately fatal combination of "journalist, propagandist, and impresario." Tynan never really stopped working, even if there is now very little left to show for it. He was like a live cable that has been left on the ground, where it bucks and flares until there is no power left. He was made for the theatre, therefore, and that is why he was such a formidable critic, whose collected reviews are more than the sum of their parts. From his understanding of the drama you might think that he had been conceived in a green room, brought into the world under stage lights, and educated by a prompter. But under no circumstances should he ever have been allowed beyond the stage door.

The point is that he seems to have possessed very little sense of reality; and if on occasions this biography reads like a louche version of *Jennifer's Diary*, that is because Tynan himself seems to have been fascinated only by fame. He adored "stars" because he did not relish being human. Kathleen Tynan may have been his wife, but she is certainly no hagiographer; and she provides a great deal of evidence which suggests that he understood neither himself nor other people.

He forgot friends as soon as he was no longer in their company; he never seems to have realized how much his vitriolic reviews actually hurt those whom he criticized; and he was a brutal lover in practically every sense. There can be few occasions when a bedroom door has been thrown open quite as widely as this, and much of Kathleen Tynan's account is taken up with the documentation of his sado-masochistic fantasies — a theatre of cruelty, as it were, in which he combined his twin principal interests in drama and degradation. It is as though he went through life not realizing that there were human beings in it; he is like a ghost among other ghosts, dancing to his own sad, mad, tune.

And yet there is a sense in which he fitted his period perfectly. He died in 1980, and yet he seems to have grown up and then, just as quickly, grown old in the Sixties — somehow as deracinated as that decade itself, uncertain of purpose, unsure of direction, filled with the infantile desire to shock and with an equally pathetic obsession for the more lurid forms of sexuality.

As a record of the grotesquerie of that era, then, this biography is to be recommended. And although there are enough names dropped here to start a small avalanche, this is perhaps an extension of Kathleen Tynan's formidable research. It is not uncommon for a wife to write the biography of a famous husband, but it is unique to find this particular wife examining the evidence to find out what he was like in bed.

Too much detail can be a mistake, however. Familial devotion is no bad thing; but naturally it cannot be reciprocated by the reader, and there are times when Mrs Tynan includes uninteresting episodes in the life of a man who is, in any case, now only fitfully interesting. As a result the book lacks proper shape, at once too crowded and out of perspective. There are times, also, when the dual role of widow and biographer becomes an embarrassing strain: she tries to be both intimate and objective, which leads ineluctably to a certain coyness.

Kenneth Tynan ended his life as a sort of spectre, dying of emphysema and looking like Death at the carnival of his own lost talent. It is not a happy story, but then human stories rarely are. "A small talent for brilliance" were the words he spoke in a delirium just before his death and, even despite this elaborate biography, they remain his truest epitaph.

Glynn Boyd Harte

Thrills of the villa dunnit

FICTION

Martin Cropper

DAVY CHADWICK
By James Buchan
Hamish Hamilton, £9.95

THE WEDDING OF JAYANTHI MANDEL
By Sara Banerji
Gollancz, £10.95

LOVING LITTLE EGYPT
By Thomas McMahon
The Bodley Head, £10.95

The Italian villa from which five-year-old Davy Chadwick is abducted one night in December is a decayed Futurist grotesque. Time-switches plunge its dank corridors into solid ink. Unsynchronized clocks echo the metronomic drip of rain through its ruined roof. Suspicion falls on family, friends, visitors, the statutory idiot gravedigger.

Like overwound alarm clocks in separate walled-up rooms, three voices carry the narrative of James Buchan's suffocatingly atmospheric novella: Davy's rentier father, an uptight, disgraced stockbroker; his friend and rival, a sometime banker whose nerves were shot in a hijack; and the boy's mother, who inherited the burdensome villa from her expat father. At least one of these is deluded, lying, or quite possibly insane. Buchan's terse, disquieting prose ought to send "thriller" writers back to night school; though the graph-paper denouement comes as a disappointment after all this suppressed hysteria.

After 200 pages of intrigue and mayhem, *The Wedding of Jayanthi Mandel* finally takes place in a village outside Calcutta, the lair of a ruthless clan of tentacularly powerful smugglers. Before the ceremony, three ribald aunts ritually bathe the army-officer groom, while a brass band plays in the bathroom. The titular bride, whose expectations derive from *True Confessions* magazine, has a habit of turning into a snake at moments of crisis.

The fantastical and the starkly violent are leavened by first-person chapters from a blundering Calcutta policeman in the pocket of the Mandel clan; the only villains he feels free to collar are the small fry smuggling "French panties, English marmite, filthy magazines and the like". Caught in a crossfire of rioting students, striking workers, hired assassins, and brutal fellow police, Superintendent Babu is a character in search of a comic opera. What he gets in Sara Banerji's episodic account of this corrupt society is a serviceable vehicle, which runs on uncertainty of register: in his absence the texture thins; the uncertainty remains.

Loving Little Egypt tells the undernourished fable of an Ur-phone-freak of the 1920s, a near-blind Canadian boy with an uncanny gift for mimicry. Code-named after a kinetoscope danseuse (also, you see, a prisoner of a machine), Little Egypt sets up a toll-free party line across North America, and diverts himself by making the telephone network shimmy to the dictates of his voiced clicks and whistles. Though seeming to promise a monstrous young wizard after Grass or Suskind, the story misroutes badly when its hero grows a Boy Scout conscience and insists that his discoveries be used to safeguard the system from like-minded juveniles; this cues up a climactic confrontation with William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers have called him a red subversive.

Other walk-on parts are taken by Edison, Einstein, and Alexander Graham Bell, this last being awarded a sticky little scene in which he witnesses the nude Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan in swim-on parts. The latter, we note, had "extraordinary bosoms", which — coming from Harvard's Professor of Biology — is extraordinary indeed. This lapse is typical of Thomas McMahon's casually graceless style. In amongst the crossbar-switch transients and Z-trunk shuttlecocks, he appears more concerned with rehabilitating his favourite inventors than developing his own invention. Instead of the excitement of science, he communicates the sentimentality of the scientist.

NEW HARDBACKS

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books:

A Ride Along the Great Wall, by Robin Hanbury-Tenison (Century, £12.95) Four months hard by Chinese horse.
Ellen Terry, by Nina Auerbach (Dent, £17.50) Unhappy private life and dramatic times of the Victorian and Edwardian star.
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The Prettiest Love Letters In The World, Letters between Lucrezia Borgia and Pietro Bembo 1503 to 1519, translated by Hugh Shankland (Collins Harvill, £15) The passionate affair.
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Under the bamboo tree

Victoria Glendinning

BEHIND THE WALL
A Journey Through China
By Colin Thubron
Heinemann, £10.95

Colin Thubron lost a stone in weight during his months in China. In Canton he was faced with a menu offering Steamed Cat, Grainy Dog Meat with Chilli, or Braised Python in Mushrooms. In a butcher's resembling a Western petshop he bought a live barn owl. His train-companions next day were shocked to see him releasing this "expensive meal" out of the window. At one pharmacy he was prescribed Essence of Frog for his stomach-ache; in another, he saw a rat scamper over the dainty hands of a girl who, unperturbed, continued sorting medicinal herbs.

Behind the Wall charts an exhausting journey which began in summer heat and ended in winter. Thubron covered thousands of miles. Westerners in China travel in groups, staying at special hotels, eating in special restaurants. Thubron went alone, equipped with enough Mandarin to make himself understood. On a hired bicycle he joined the "huge torpid drifts" of cyclists in the cities; he travelled fourth-class in the overcrowded, filthy steam-trains; he slept in communal bedrooms. Single rooms are unknown in China.

This is an even better book than *Among the Russians*. It's built on incidents, impressions, conversations, and adventures; but some lethal statistics are unavoidable. A million people were killed, 30 million persecuted, and countless millions starved to death during the Cultural Revolution. Today the number of Chinese between the ages of 14 and 25 alone is greater than the whole population of the United States. There are fewer than 100 private cars in all China. Nine-tenths of China is uncultivable. In some areas girl-babies are still drowned like kittens.

Trying to discover how it was that intelligent Chinese co-operated in the atrocities of Mao's regime, Thubron found a monumental conformism which belies the new free markets and brighter clothes. The "mass coercion" which over the centuries mobilized sacrificial manpower to construct canals, temples, and the Great Wall itself is still operational. So are puritanical ideas about reticence, and an assumption that disorders are cured by constraints imposed by authority. Although every young person Thubron met dreamed of getting to America, Western belief in the rights of individuals seems "grotesque" in China.

Westerners themselves, "foreign devils", seem physically grotesque to these "slim, slender, homogenous people". Thubron was the object of appalled scrutiny, and of endless questions about why he was alone. Seemingly no Chinese is ever alone, or unmarried, by choice. He found himself telling "a dribble of shameless lies" about a non-existent wife and child. He felt bewildered and excluded. This seems to suit him: "As soon as a place adapts to me, I lose interest in it." The most extreme expressions of his diffident outsiderishness verge on self-parody: "I dithered in bemusement."

He dithers not at all in recording what he sees and hears, with himself as "a figure in a water-colourist's landscape". Away from cities, in gardens of rock and water, among mountains, beside lakes dissolving in grey-blue haze, he feels often as if he were in one of the classic Chinese paintings "which relinquish three-quarters of their landscape to the silken texture of the scroll." His characteristic lyricism is in this book a controlled calligraphy of ideas and images, its richness cut by splashes of monosyllables — "hills where cold tarns shone", for example, on the way up to a Taoist monastery. At the end I turned back to look — again, as I thought — at the pictures. There are none, except in the mind. Writing as vivid as this needs no illustrations.

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THE HELGA PICTURES
By Andrew Wyeth
Viking, £25

The real scoundrel, Karl Krauss said, is the man who reverses the normal process of exploitation and seduces a woman in order to paint her picture. Andrew Wyeth, I gather, did things in the natural order; he was some way through the long series of pictures of his neighbour Helga Testorf before she became his mistress. But I don't gather this from *Andrew Wyeth: The Helga Paintings*, the book of the series, though in most other respects it could hardly be more comprehensive.

It's an all-in art historical package, reproducing the 20 or so finished paintings (in drybrush or tempera) and over 200 ancillary sketches and studies, down to the briefest pencil note and verso doodle. John Wilmerding, Deputy Director of the National Gallery of Washington, provides an introductory monograph that covers the work in genealogy, invoking every possible antecedent from the European and American traditions; and comparisons are made with other great "artist's women" — Rembrandt's Saskia, Picasso's Dora Marr — except in one obvious respect. This is skirted about as something too obvious or impertinent to mention. "What is palpable," as Wilmerding inpalpably puts it, "is the implied bond between the artist and his subject as it becomes art."

The "sensation" and the "intense speculation" which the paintings provoked when they were unveiled last year — and which the book is a bit high-minded about — don't seem to me misguided. Wyeth was asking for it. He had been painting the same woman on and off for 15 years, had managed to keep it from everyone, and finally presented the work to the world as a single lot. People were bound to talk; and it would be difficult to separate the personal from the artistic.

After all, Wyeth had been painting his friends and neighbours for a long time, and his work always claimed a biographical interest. But more than half of the Helga paintings are nudes, and come as a shock. The first in the series, showing a half-length nude of the model, with her arms folded and a wary expression is called *Letting Her Hair Down* — and his too, you might say.

The great number of pictures devoted to one person suggests an intimacy that is actually rather unforthcoming in any individual work. After the first surprise of nakedness, the approach appears detached. A few of the pictures are evidently sexy, but still in an abstract and tasteful manner.

A personal reading of the work, however enticing, turns out to be a false trail. Wyeth is making pictures all along, representing his "dreams" as he would say, not a relationship. The most striking pieces in the collection are works of quiet symbolism, heavy on chiaroscuro and atmosphere, where Helga is less the subject than a bearer of shady meanings.

Hints at more: it might be Wyeth's motto, with his mix of realism and mysteriousnesses. While his work is more than mere photography, his aesthetic is still essentially a photographic one, employing the devices of the interesting photograph, the tropes photographers use to lend art to an inherently literal medium. Really, oddly, he is not realistic enough.

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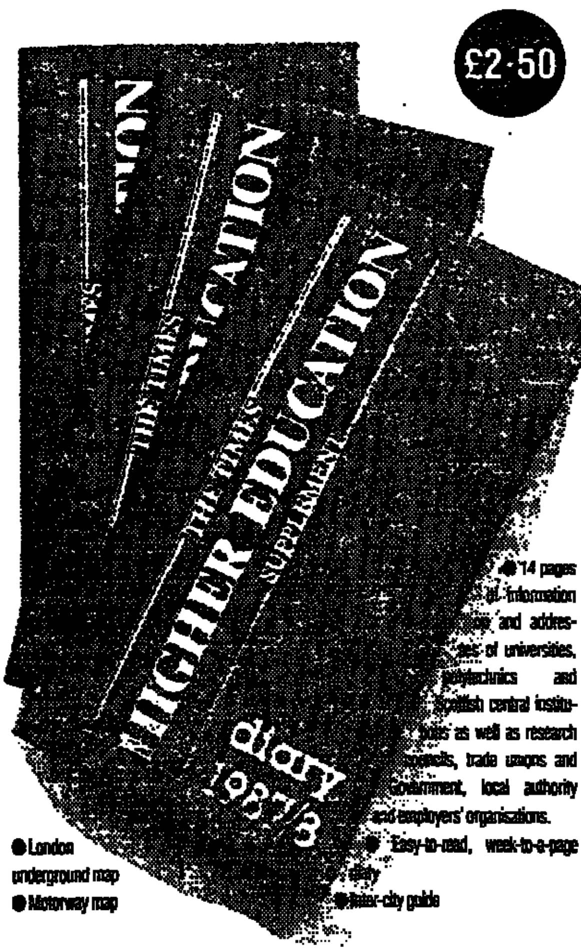

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Pit Theatre, Barbican Centre EC2 (01-628 8795). Tube: Barbican/Moorgate/St Paul's. 7.30-10pm, £7.50.

★ **BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT:** Frank Finlay, Wendy Craig and others in Jeffrey Archer courtroom drama.
Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue W1 (01-734 1166). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Previews from tonight 8-10.15pm. Press night Sept 22, 7-9.15pm. Then Mon-Fri 8-10.15pm, Sat 8.30-10.45pm, mats Thurs 3-5.15pm and Sat 5-7.15pm, £5-£12.50.

☆ **THE COLORED MUSEUM:** Zestful mockery of all things black and beautiful. From New York by way of the Royal Court. For two weeks only.
Duke of York's Theatre, St Martin's Lane WC2 (01-836 5122). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Thurs 8-9.45pm, Fri and Sat 6-7.45pm and 9-10.45pm, £5-12.50.

☆ **GROUCHO: A LIFE IN REVUE:** Frank Ferrante in musical entertainment about the man with the cork moustache.
Comedy Theatre, Panton Street SW1 (01-930 2578). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8-10.10pm, mats Wed 3-5.10pm and Sat 5-7.10pm, £4-£12.50.

☆ **INFIDELITIES:** William Gaskill's contemporary production of Marivaux classic comedy; with Eleanor Bron and John Lynch.
Lyric Theatre, King Street W6 (01-741 2311). Tube: Hammersmith. Mon-Sat 7.45pm, mats Wed 2.30pm, and Sat 4pm, £3-£10.

☆ **LIGHT UP THE SKY:** Re-cast from its première at the Old Vic in 1985. Elijah Moshinsky's production of Moss Hart's 1940s comedy with Keith Baxter, Art Metrano, Kate O'Mara and Maxine Audley.
Globe Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (01-437 3667). Tube: Piccadilly. Mon-Sat 8-10.30pm, mats Wed 3-5.30pm and Sat 4.30-7pm, £4-£10.50.

☆ **MELON:** New Simon Gray play stars Alan Bates as a glittering publisher imploding with sexual jealousy.
Haymarket Theatre, Haymarket, SW1 (01-930 9832). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8-10.30pm, mat Sat 3-5.30pm, £4-14.50.

☆ **REMEMBRANCE:** The Fourth Black Theatre Festival opens with Derek Walcott's play about an old man's memories of a life of change in Trinidad.
Arts Theatre, Great Newport Street WC2 (01-836 2132). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Sat 8-10pm, £4-£6 plus 20p membership.

☆ **THIS SAVAGE PARADE:** A group of Israelis stage a secret trial of a Nazi criminal, with unforeseen results. Alfred Marks and Garfield Morgan in an early Anthony Shaffer play.
King's Head Theatre, 115 Upper Street, N1 (01-226 1916). Tube: Angel/Highbury & Islington. Tues-Sat 8pm, mats Sat and Sun 3pm, £6-£6.50.

☆ **SERIOUS MONEY:** Caryl Churchill's searing musical play about the Big Bang transfers after a sell-out run at the Royal Court.
Wyndhams Theatre, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (01-836 3028). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Thurs 8-10.30pm, Fri and Sat 8.15-10.45pm, mats Fri 5-7.30pm and Sat 4-6.30pm, £5-£13.50.

☆ **THREE MEN ON A HORSE:** Marvellously funny and friendly betting comedy; Geoffrey Hutchings and company joined by Toyah Willcox for this National Theatre transfer.
Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, WC2 (01-836 9988). Tube: Charing Cross, Mon-Fri 8-10.10pm, Sat 8.30-10.40pm, mats Wed 3-5.10pm and Sat 5-7.10pm, £5-£13.50.

☆ **WHEN I WAS A GIRL I USED TO SCREAM AND SHOUT:** Joanna Monro and Sharon Duce as two adolescent girls eagerly entering the remarkable world of Scottish sex. Generally successful transfer from the Bush.
Whitehall Theatre, Whitehall, SW1 (01-930 7765, cc 01-379 6565). Tube: Charing Cross/Embankment. Mon-Thurs 8-10pm, Fri and Sat 8.45-10.45pm, mats Fri and Sat 6-8pm, £8.50-£13.50.

☆ **WHEN THE MOON HAS SET:** Synge's first play, unperformed in his lifetime, in a triple bill with *Riders In The Sea* and *The Shadow of the Glen*.
Gate Theatre Club, Prince Albert Public House, 11 Pembridge Road W11 (01-229 0706). Tube: Notting Hill Gate. Mon-Sat 8-9.30pm, £3-£4 plus membership (£1 allows entry for two).

LONG RUNNERS: ☆ **The Business Of Murder:** Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036)... ★ **Cats:** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079)... ☆ **Chess:** Prince Edward Theatre (01-734 8951)... ★ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre Royal (01-836 8108/9/0)... ★ **Les Liaisons Dangereuses:** Ambassadors Theatre (01-836 6111, cc 01-836 1171)... ☆ **Me And My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-240 7913/4)... ★ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909)... ★ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443)... ★ **Phantom Of The Opera:** Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244)... ☆ **Run For Your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216)... ★ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria Theatre (01-828 8665).

OUT OF TOWN

CHELTENHAM: ☆ **Dr Faustus:** James Warwick and Bernard Bresslaw head the cast in touring version, co-produced by Oxford stage company.
Everyman Theatre, Regent Street (0242 572573). Mon-Fri 7.45pm, Sat 8pm, mat Sat 4.30pm, £4.50-£6.50.

CHICHESTER: ☆ **A Man For All Seasons:** Tony Britton as Sir Thomas More troubling the king with his conscience.
Festival Theatre, Oaklands Park (0243 781312). Today 2.30-5.25pm, £5.75-£12.50.

CHICHESTER: ☆ **Miranda:** Clever woman outwits greedy councillors; Penelope Keith in feeble comedy.
Festival Theatre, Chichester (0243 781312). Tonight 7.30pm, £5.75-£11.50.

DERBY: ☆ **The Innocent Mistress:** Revival of long-forgotten comedy by 18th century dramatist, Mary Pix. Lovely to look at.
Playhouse Theatre, Eagle Centre, Derby (0332 363275). Mon-Thurs 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 8pm, £3.50-£5.50.

EDINBURGH: ☆ **Can't Pay, Won't Pay!:** Revolt in the supermarket: Dario Fo's political farce.
Royal Lyceum Theatre, Grindlay Street (031 229 9697). Mon-Sat 7.45pm, £3-£6.

LEICESTER: ☆ **You Strike the Women, You Strike the Rock:** Market Theatre of Johannesburg touring with play about scraping a living in South Africa.
Haymarket Studio Theatre, Belgrave Gate (0533 539797). Mon-Thurs 7.45pm, Fri and Sat 8.15pm, £3.50.

MANCHESTER: ☆ **Don Carlos:** Ian McDiarmid plays Philip of Spain in Schiller's drama of love and politics.
Royal Exchange Theatre, Cross Street (061 833 9833). Mon-Thurs 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 8pm, £2.60-£9.50.

SCARBOROUGH: ☆ **Henceforward:** Première of Alan Ayckbourn's 34th play.
Stephen Joseph Theatre-in-the Round, Scarborough (0723 370541). Tonight 8-10.15pm, £4.50.

BEST SELLING BOOKS

For the week ending September 12

FICTION

1	**Chatterton,** Peter Ackroyd	Hamish Hamilton	£10.95
2	**The Day of Creation,** J G Ballard	Gollancz	£10.95
3	**Patriot Games,** Tom Clancy	Collins	£10.95
4	**The Book and the Brotherhood,** Iris Murdoch	Chatto	£11.95
5	**A Friend From England,** Anita Brookner	Cape	£ 9.95

NON-FICTION

1	**Red Guide to France 1987**	Michelin	£ 8.25
2	**Gucci,** Gerald McKnight	Sidgwick	£12.95
3	**August and Rab,** Mollie Butler	Weidenfeld	£12.95
4	**Secrecy and Power,** Richard Gid Powers	Hutchinson	£16.95
5	**Red Guide to Britain & Ireland**	Michelin	£ 6.95

PAPERBACKS

1	**A Misalliance,** Anita Brookner	Grafton	£ 2.95
2	**Augustus Carp Esq,** Augustus Carp	Penguin	£ 2.50
3	**Love Unknown,** A N Wilson	Penguin	£ 3.95
4	**White Mischief,** James Fox	Penguin	£ 3.50
5	**Ramage at Trafalgar,** Dudley Pope	Fontana	£ 2.95
6	**Staring at the Sun,** Julian Barnes	Picador	£ 3.50
7	**Prizzi's Family,** Richard Condon	Arrow	£ 2.95
8	**The Iron Pirate,** Douglas Reeman	Pan	£ 2.95
9	**Perfume,** Patrick Suskind	Penguin	£ 3.95
10	**Backcloth,** Dirk Bogarde	Penguin	£ 3.50

Source: Hatchards, 187 Piccadilly, London W1

FILMS

■ *Also on national release*
▨ *Advance booking possible*

THE BIG EASY (18): Uncertain mixture of sex comedy and police thriller, with Dennis Quaid and Ellen Barkin. Directed by Jim McBride (95 min).
▨ **Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.15, 6.00, 9.05.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 1.45, 3.55, 6.10, 8.25.
▨ **Warner West End** (01-439 0791). Progs 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.

THE BIG TOWN (15): Matt Dillon comes to Chicago in the 1950s to make his fortune rolling dice. Light-hearted period romp with Diane Lane and Tommy Lee Jones (109 min).
▨ **Leicester Square Theatre** (01-930 5252). Progs 12.45, 3.25, 6.05, 8.45.

■ **BLIND DATE (15):** Blake Edwards's fast-moving comedy with Bruce Willis as the straight businessman taken for a ride by crazy Kim Basinger (95 min).
Cannon Bayswater (01-229 4149). Progs 1.15, 3.30, 5.45, 8.30.
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 2.45, 5.45, 8.50.
Cannon Edgware Road (01-723 5901). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.35.
▨ **Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue** (01-836 6279). Progs 1.30, 3.45, 6.00, 8.35.
▨ **Odeon High Street Kensington** (01-602 6644). Progs 1.40, 3.55, 6.15, 8.45.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 2.40, 5.30, 8.40.

■ **BLUE VELVET (18):** David Lynch's surreal tale about the placid surface of an American small town being violently ripped apart. Isabella Rossellini is the local siren, Dennis Hopper evil incarnate and Kyle MacLachlan a wholesome hero (120 min).
Cannon Piccadilly (01-437 3671). Progs 1.00, 3.10, 5.45, 8.20.

■ **CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD (15):** Polished version of the Broadway play, with William Hurt as the teacher of deaf adolescents emotionally involved with a former pupil (Marlee Matlin) (113 min).
▨ **Empire Leicester Square** (01-200 0200). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

FULL METAL JACKET **(18):** Stanley Kubrick's meticulously filmed Vietnam drama, following Matthew Modine and other recruits from basic training to combat. *Platoon* may have taken the edge off some of the material, but Kubrick's clinical eye for human behaviour is still unbeatable (115 min).
▨ **Camden Plaza** (01-485 2443). Progs 1.40, 4.00, 6.20, 8.45.
▨ **Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.10, 6.10, 9.20.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-1.10, 3.25, 5.50, 8.15.
Cannon Edgware Road (01-723 5901). Progs 2.50, 5.30, 8.15.
▨ **Screen on Baker Street** (01-935 2772). Progs 2.10, 4.15, 6.35, 8.45.
▨ **Warner West End** (01-439 0791). Progs 1.05, 3.35, 6.05, 8.35.

GOOD MORNING BABYLON **(15):** Two stonemasons from Tuscany come to America, the land of promise, and find work in Hollywood building the Babylon sets for D W Griffith's *Intolerance*. The Taviani brothers' film springs from a marvellous idea; a pity it dwindles into trivial episodes and fuzzy period re-creations. With Joaquim De Almeida, Vincent Spano and Charles Dance as D W Griffith (117 min).
▨ **Lumière** (01-836 0691). Progs 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, 8.40.

■ **HAMBURGER HILL (15):** The bloody story of an inexperienced young platoon in Vietnam. Directed by John Irvin with a deliberately unstarry cast (118 min).
▨ **Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636) Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.15.
Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 1.00, 3.25, 5.55, 8.25.
▨ **Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue** (01-836 6279). Progs 1.00, 3.25, 5.50, 8.25.

HOPE AND GLORY (15): John Boorman's autobiographical account of an ordinary family living through the extraordinary days of the London blitz. Vivid, anecdotal; with Sebastian Rice-Edwards and Sammi Davis (113 min).
▨ **Odeon Haymarket** (01-839 7697). Progs 2.30, 5.30, 8.30.

JEAN DE FLORETTE (PG): Absorbing, beautifully acted version of Marcel Pagnol's novel about Provençal life in the 1920s; with Yves Montand and Daniel Auteuil as villagers at loggerheads with Gérard Depardieu over a plot of land. Claude Berri directs (121 min).
Curzon Mayfair (01-499 3737). Progs 1.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

■ **THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS (PG):** Timothy Dalton follows in distinguished footsteps when he assumes the mantle of James Bond. A globe-trotting plot of East-West intrigue, embracing Gibraltar, Vienna, Tangier and Afghanistan. John Glen directs his fourth Bond film (130 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 2.00, 5.10, 8.05.
Odeon High Street Kensington (01-602 6644). Progs 1.00, 4.20, 8.00.
Odeon Marble Arch (01-723 2011). Progs 1.45, 4.45, 7.45.

PEE-WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE (U): Pee-Wee is a child in an adult's body, in pursuit of his bicycle. With comic Paul Reubens as the questing hero (92 min).
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 2.10, 4.15, 6.25, 8.30.

■ **RADIO DAYS (PG):** Woody Allen's sweet, delicate tapestry of Brooklyn families, broadcasters and Manhattanites sharing hopes and dreams at the end of the 1930s. With Mia Farrow, Dianne Wiest and Seth Green (89 min).
Renoir (01-837 8402). Progs 2.40, 4.40, 6.50, 9.00
▨ **Cannon Panton Street** (01-930 0631). Progs 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30.
▨ **Odeon High Street Kensington** (01-602 6644). Progs 1.15, 3.35, 5.50, 8.35.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.45.

RITA, SUE AND BOB TOO (18): Estate agent Bob embarks on complicated games of extra-marital sex with Rita and Sue, two Yorkshire schoolgirls. Raunchy British comedy in the realist tradition (93 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 1.50, 5.05, 8.00.
▨ **Warner West End** (01-439 0791). Progs 2.15, 4.20, 6.30, 8.35.
▨ **Gate Notting Hill** (01-727 4043). Progs 2.00, 3.45, 5.30, 7.20, 9.15.
▨ **Screen on the Hill** (01-435 3366). Progs 3.05, 4.55, 7.00, 9.05.

When the above cartoon appeared more than 30 years ago the caption ran, "Darling, why is it called the *Secret* Service?" In its disarming naiveté this question, still a sensitively topical one, is typical of Maudie Littlehampton, the screeching wife of Viscount Willy, who appears baffled by the uncommon wisdom of her remark. Since the days when he failed his Cambridge final exams for the last time and assumed the duties of a country squire, Willy has long since given up trying to understand the 20th century, finding instead daily but dignified solace in the bottle. Maudie and Willy are the most famous comic creations of Sir Osbert Lancaster (1903-1986); his pocket cartoons on the front page of the *Daily Express* described the changing fortunes of the Littlehamptons for nearly 40 years. The life, manners and idiosyncracies of old world Kensington grandees were familiar to Lancaster from his strict upbringing in Edwardian London. The surname Littlehampton was probably suggested to him by the genteel Sussex seaside resort to where, as a child, he was dispatched at the beginning of each August with his nurse. The town is now mounting an exhibition of 55 original cartoons featuring Maudie and Willy, lent by John Murray, Lancaster's publisher. *Life With The Littlehamptons* begins today at Littlehampton Museum, 12a River Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, (0903 716133), Tuesday to Saturday, 10.30am-1pm and 2-4pm, free, until October 17. *David Lee*

OPERA

☆ **DIE FLEDERMAUS:** New production by Helmut Polixa of Strauss's operetta. To be sung in English by a cast led by Suzanne Murphy and conducted by Gyorgy Fischer.
Grand Theatre, Swansea, (0792 475715), 7-10pm, £4.-£17.50.

☆ **PACIFIC OVERTURES:** British première of Stephen Sondheim's opera, based on the American warships' "overtures" to Japan in the 1850s. James Holmes conducts an all-male cast in this Kabuki-style satire from Broadway.
English National Opera, Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (01-836 3161), 7.30-9.50pm, £2-£21.50.

☆ **FALSTAFF:** The pocket-size production, orchestrated for chamber orchestra and in a new English translation, is presented by the City of Birmingham Touring Opera, directed by Graham Vick.
Cocks Moors Wood Leisure Centre, Birmingham, (021-440 4221), 7.30-10.30pm, £2-£6.50.

JAZZ

☆ **DICK MORRISSEY:** After a lengthy flirtation with jazz-funk, the saxophonist Morrissey — the Courtney Pine of the Ivy League generation, 25 years ago — has returned to his bebop roots. Tonight he leads a quartet featuring the fine pianist John Burch.
Bass Clef, 35 Coronet Street, London N1 (01-729 2476), 8.45pm, £3.50.

☆ **AFRO-CUBA:** The latest instalment of Scott's highly successful Havana-to-London cultural exchange programme.
Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (01-439 0747), 9.30pm, £10 (members £2).

CONCERTS

LUNCHTIME

☆ **TWO GUITARS:** Richard Hand and Tom Dupré play guitar duets by Duarte, Sor, Farinas, Machado and Castelnuovo-Tedesco.
St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (01-222 1061), 1.15-2pm, £1.50.

☆ **MORE HAYDN:** The won't-quit "Genius of Haydn" series now fields the Salomon Quartet in his Quartets Op 55 No 1 and Op 71 No 3.
Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore St, London W1 (01-935 2141), 1-2pm, £2.

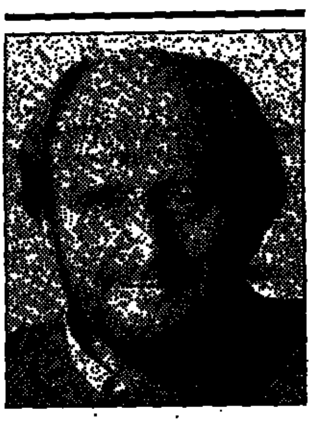
EVENING

☆ **HAYDN'S RIDER:** Haydn's Quartet Op 74 No 3 "The Rider" is preceded by his Quartets Op 54 No 2, Op 33 No 1 and Op 20 No 2, played by the Lindsay Quartet, in this instalment of the Haydn Festival.
Wigmore Hall, 7.30pm, £4.

☆ **SOLTI/BRENDEL:** Sir George Solti conducts the LPO in Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 5 and Brahms's Piano Concerto No 1 with Alfred Brendel as soloist.
Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 7.30-9.40pm, £2-£15.

☆ **POPULAR CLASSICS:** Dances from Falla's *Three Cornered Hat*, Sibelius's *Finlandia*, Mussorgsky's *Night on a Bare Mountain*, the Overture and Scherzo from Mendelssohn's *Midsummer Night's Dream* music are among the classical pops in which Antony Hopkins conducts the National Symphony Orchestra.
Barbican Centre, Silk St, London EC2 (01-628 8795, cc 01-638 8891), 7.45-9.45pm, £5-£11.50.

☆ **ALL BEETHOVEN:** See caption.
Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, 01-928 8800), 7.45pm, £3.50-£12.



The Beethoven series, currently at the Queen Elizabeth Hall (see listing), reaches a Romantic climax tonight when the London Classical Players, conducted by Roger Norrington (above), perform a challenging programme on period instruments or modern copies. The programme includes Beethoven's Symphony No 6 "Pastoral" and his Symphony No 1. The Piano Concerto No 2 completes the evening, with Melvyn Tan at the fortepiano.

ROCK

☆ **MOTORHEAD:** Lemmy apparently believes he's a reincarnated Nazi, which is a pretty mild delusion when you consider that the poor lamb has lived through 13 years of Motorhead. Start of a British tour to promote the *Rock 'n' Roll* album.
Treads Nitespot, Brunswick Rd, Buckley, Clwyd, N. Wales (0244 542782) 7pm, £5.50.

☆ **DEF LEPPARD:** End of a victorious comeback tour for Britain's biggest heavy metal band bar Iron Maiden.
Sheffield City Hall, Barker's Pool (0742 735295) 7.30pm, £5.50-£6.

☆ **ATLANTIC STARR:** The group featuring the multi-instrumentalist brothers David, Wayne and Jonathan Lewis released bland disco singles before the spectacularly successful "Always", which peaked at No 3 in July.
Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (01-748 4081) 7.30pm, £7.50-£9.50, for three nights.

☆ **SQUEEZE:** With "Hourglass" providing their first Top 20 hit since "Labelled With Love" in 1981, the Deptford dodgers have recovered from an extended period of adversity.
Astoria, 157 Charing Cross Road, London WC2 (01-434 0403) 7.30pm, £7.

★ **STEVIE WONDER:** Motown's longest-running superstar makes reparations for last summer's postponed dates.
NEC, Birmingham (021 780 4133) 8pm, £10-£15. Tickets from May 21 valid tonight.

DANCE

☆ **COPPELIA:** Peter Wright's colourful production for Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet.
The Big Top, Leeds Castle, Maidstone, Kent (0622 35203), 7.30-9.45pm, £4-£10.50.

☆ **COLLABORATION V:** Workshop programme of new pieces by members of the Rambert Dance Company in collaboration with various composers and visual artists.
Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, London W6 (01-748 3354), 8.15-10.40pm, £4.50, concs £3.50.

GALLERIES

DONALD HAMILTON FRASER RA: Dance studies based on observations of the London Festival Ballet at work.
CCA Galleries, 8 Dover Street, London W1 (01-499 6701), Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30pm, Sat 10-4pm, free, until Sept 30.

DEGREE SHOW: MA painters, printmakers, and sculptors from Manchester Polytechnic.
Monolith, 63 Charterhouse Street, London EC1 (01-490 0847), Mon-Sat 11-7pm, free, until Sept 25.

LES FILS DE LA LUMIÈRE: Paints by artists who worked in Barbizon, Normandy and Brittany in the late 19th century for whom light became the critical pictorial ingredient.
Frost & Reed, 41 New Bond Street, London W1 (01-629 2457), Mon-Fri 9-5.30pm, free, until Oct 16.

DANIEL BUREN: An installation, by a controversial French artist, comprising a black and white striped flag flying above an island made of scaffolding.
Albert Dock, Pierhead, Liverpool, until Sept 30.

THE VIGOROUS IMAGINATION: A survey of internationally acclaimed contemporary Scottish art featuring sculptor David Mach and painter Steven Campbell.
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Belford Road, Edinburgh (031-556 8921), Mon-Sat 10-5pm, Sun 2-5pm, free, until Oct 25.

IVON HITCHENS (1893-1979): 40 works by a painter whose gestural brushwork beautifully evokes the quintessentialy English landscape.
Oriel 31, The Park, Newtown, Powys (0686 25041), Mon-Sat 10-4pm, free, until Sept 26.

JAMES MCINTOSH PATRICK: An 80th birthday tribute to allegedly the most popular Scottish landscape painter.
Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen (0224 899222), Mon-Sat 10-5pm, Sun2-5pm, free, until Sept 26.

WALKS

CHAUCER'S LIFE AND THE BLACK DEATH: meet Aldgate tube, 11am, £3.

MEDIEVAL CANTERBURY: meet Longmarket Tourist Information Centre, 10.30am and 2.30pm, £1.25.

HIDDEN LONDON OF ST JAMES'S: meet Green Park tube, 11am, £2.50.

A CITY IN THE BLITZ AND CHURCHILL'S WAR ROOMS: meet Westminster tube, 2.30pm, £2.50.

LONDON'S ANCIENT TAVERNS: meet Blackfriars tube, 7pm, £2.50.

ARTISTIC, LITERARY AND HISTORICAL HAMPSTEAD: meet Hampstead tube, 10.30am and 2.30pm, £2.50.

OTHER EVENTS

CRAFT & HOBBY FAIR: Over 200 exhibitors show — and in many cases demonstrate — rare, unusual and traditional crafts. Childrens corner, picnic area and home-made refreshments. Also during the fair, special reduced entrance to the Wernher collection.
Luton Hoo, Luton, Bedfordshire (0582 22955). Today to Sept 20, 10am-6pm; adult £2, child 80p. Wernher collection 11am-6pm; adult £1.50, child 50p.

THAME SHOW: Annual agricultural show with classes in horses, sheep and goats. Also dogs, donkeys, rabbits and caged birds. Arena events include show jumping, the musical ride of the Household Cavalry and the band of the Blues and Royals. Full catering and licensed bar.
Thame Show Ground, Thame, Oxfordshire. 9am-5pm; adult £4, child £2.

BRADFORD FESTIVAL: First day of the 10-day festival with late night shopping, street stores, street theatre and entertainers performing at various venues throughout the city. Contemporary art exhibition — which includes work by David Hockney — at Cartwright Hall, and many other events.
Bradford, West Yorkshire. Further details from Festival box office, opposite City Hall (0274 370718).

ANTIQUES FAIR: First day of three day show with a wide range of antiques for sale, most to pre-1890 datelines and with a Welsh flavour.
Castle of Brecon Hotel, Brecon, Powys. Today, tomorrow 11am-8pm, Sat 11am-5pm; adult £1, child 50p.

GREAT AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW: Final day in which to see what the best of British nurseries have to offer, plus trade and information stands.
RHS Halls, Greycoat Street and Vincent Square London, SW1. 10am-5pm, £1.50.

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

OPERA NORTH: Booking for autumn programme: *The Trojans at Carthage*, in English, in co-production with Welsh and Scottish opera; *The Marriage of Figaro*, in English; and *Macbeth*, in Italian. Casts include Sally Burgess, William Lewis, Josephine Barstow. Oct 27-31.
Theatre Royal, Theatre Square, Nottingham (0602 482626)

CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE: RSC actors present *Venus and Adonis*, and *Shakespeare's Lady*, based on Fanny Kemble; ATC theatre company present *Faustus*; and Grand Union Orchestra perform *A Book of Numbers*, a commission by the Commonwealth Institute. Oct 3-13.
Town Hall, Cheltenham, Glos (0242 [illegible]).

LAST CHANCE

YERMA: Final performance of Lorca play, in translation by Peter Luke, by Di Trevis's NT group, with compelling performance by Juliet Stevenson. Tonight at 7.30.
National Theatre (Cottesloe), South Bank, London SE1. (01-928 2252)

THE ITALIAN JOURNEY: 12 artists, including Keith Grant, Graham Hillier and Adrian George, record their impressions of the places the German poet Goethe visited in his tour of Italy in 1787. 125 oils, pastels and watercolours. Ends today.
Francis Kyle Gallery, 9 Maddox Street, London W1. (01-499 6870).

Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; *Films*: *Geoff Brown*; Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock: David Sinclair; *Jazz*: *Richard Williams*; Dance: John Percival; Galleries: David Lee; Walks and Talks: *Greta Carslaw*; Other Events: Judy Froshaug; Bookings: Anne Whitehouse.

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

BARBICAN HALL 628 8795/638 8891. Ton't 7.45 NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Popular Classics.

EXHIBITIONS

THE BURLINGTON HOUSE FAIR at the Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, W1. Open until 20th September. Daily 11am - 7pm except Sunday 20th 11am - 6pm. Admission £6.50 inc handbook.

THE FABERGE EXHIBITION AT THE BURLINGTON HOUSE FAIR. Only a few more days left to see the spectacular group of Fabergé Imperial Easter Eggs and other treasures from the Royal and the Forbes Magazine collection. Daily 11am-7pm except Sunday 20th 11am-6pm at the Royal Academy of Arts. admission £5.50 inc. handbook.

OPERA & BALLET

COLISEUM S 836 3161 CC 240 5258. ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Ton't & Tomor 7.30 Pacific Overtures. Sat 6.00 Salome.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE 240 1066/1911. Stdby Info 836 6903. S CC. 65 amphi seats avail on the day. THE ROYAL OPERA TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE OF FALSTAFF IS CANCELLED. Please contact the Box Office for further information

THEATRES

ADELPHI 836 7611 or 240 7913/4 CC 741 9999/ 836 7358/ 379 4444 Grp Sales 930 6123 First Call 24hr cc 240 7200 (no bkg fee) NOW BOOKING TO APRIL 2 ME AND MY GIRL THE LAMBETH WALK MUSICAL Nightly at 7.30 Mats Wed at 2.30 & Sat 4.30 & 8.00 "THE HAPPIEST SHOW IN TOWN" S Express THEATRE AIR CONDITIONED

ALBERY 836 3878 CC 379 6565/4444 (Open All Hrs)/741 9999 Groups 836 3962 MARTIN SHAW GAYLE HUNNICUTT and JAMES B. SIKKING THE BIG KNIFE REDUCED PRICE PREVIEWS NOW Eves 8.0. mats Thur 3.0, Sat 4.0 (Opens 21 Sept at 7pm)

APOLLO Shaftesbury Ave. 437 2663 cc 434 3598 First Call 240 7200 (bkg fee) CCTB 741 9999 (No bkg fee) Group Sales 930 6123. DOROTHY TUTIN EILEEN ATKINS SIAN PHILLIPS "As one would expect from such a trio of players, the acting is superlative" Sun Tel. in THURSDAY'S LADIES Evgs 8.00 Sat 5.30 & 8.30 Mats Thurs 3.00

ALDWYCH 01 836 6404/0641 cc 01 379 6233. 01 741 9999 JULIE COVINGTON SUSAN ENGEL HARRY TOWB in NEIL SIMONS BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS Directed by MICHAEL RUDMAN A National Theatre Production "Humour at its best, a rich and loving production" Daily Mail "A beautifully shaped family comedy" Times "It will run for a long time" Time Out Eves Mon - Fri 7.30 Mats Weds 3.0 Sats 5.00 & 8.30 First Call 24 hr 7 day cc 01 240 7200 (no bkg fee) Open All Hours 379 4444 (no bkg fee) Grp Sales 01 930 6123. OVER 300 PERFORMANCES NOW BOOKING UNTIL OCTOBER

AMBASSADORS 01-836 6111/2 cc 836 1171. First Call (24 hrs/7 days) 240 7200 (bkg fee). Eves 7.30. Wed mat 3. Sat 4 & 8 Royal Shakespeare Company's LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES Winner of 4 "BEST PLAY" awards. Some tickets avail Mats NOW BOOKING TO MARCH '88

APOLLO VICTORIA SS 828 8665 CC 630 6262 Party Bkgs 828 6188 CC 1st Call 240 7200 Open All Hours 379 4444/ K Prowse 741 9999 Grps 930 6123. Eves 7.45 Mats Tue & Sat 3.0 "PHENOMENAL" D. Tel STARLIGHT EXPRESS Music by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER Lyrics by RICHARD STILGOE Directed by TREVOR NUNN SOME SEATS AVAIL THIS WEEK OAP's £5 on Tues Mats NOW BOOKING TO MARCH 88

BARBICAN THEATRE 01 638 8891 cc (Mon-Sun 10am-8pm) ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY Today 2.00 & 7.30, rtns 25 Sept A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM 'A Vintage Dream' Times. ROMEO AND JULIET Tomor, Sat. THE BALCONY rtns 21 Sept. THE PIT Today 2.00 & 7.30 THE ART OF SUCCESS by Nick Dear. FLIGHT tomor, Sat. THE STORM rtns 21 Sept. Students £4.50 in advance.

BOULEVARD, Walker Court, Brewer St. W1 437 2661 cc 741 9999 THE KING'S HEAD THEATRE production of DIARY OF A SOMEBODY Joe Orton's Diaries Dramatised by John Lahr Mon-Sat 7.30 Fri & Sat Late Night 10.30 "Very Rude, Very Funny" T. Out

CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE 0243 781312 A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS "Magnificent" Mail. on S. MIRANDA "Delightful New Play" D Exp. 7.30. Mat 2.30.

COTTESLOE 'S' Box Office 928 2252 CC (National Theatre's small auditorium) Ton't 7.30 (last perf) YERMA by Federico Garcia Lorca in a new translation by Peter Luke. Tomor 7.30. Sat 2.30 & 7.30 A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE. Mon & Tues 7.30, Wed 7.00 TING TANG MINE.

COMEDY 01-930 2578/8778 CC 839 1438 CC (bkg fee) 1st Call 240 7200/CCTB 741 9999/ Open All Hours 379 4444. Eves 8.00 Mats Wed 3.00 + Sat 5.00 GROUCHO "adds up to an hilarious evening. A brilliant revue" NY Post "A DAZZLING VIRTUOSO STAGE ACT" Independent Group Sales 01-930 6123

CRITERION S 930 3216 CC 379 6565/ 379 4444/741 9999. Groups 836 3962. Eves 8. Thur mat 2.30. Sat 5.30 & 8.30 "BRITISH FARCE AT ITS BEST" D Mail The Theatre of Comedy Company BILL PERTWEE RUN FOR YOUR WIFE! LONDON'S LONGEST RUNNING COMEDY Written and directed by RAY COONEY Over 1,800 side-splitting perfs "SHOULD RUN FOR LIFE" S. Ex

DOMINION THEATRE 580 8845 580 9562. Tel CC bkgs FIRST CALL 24hr 7 day on 836 2428 NO BOOKING FEE CC 741 9999 (no bkg fee) OPEN ALL HOURS 379 4444 (no bkg fee) Grp Sales 930 6123 DAVE CLARK'S TIME THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE DAVID CASSIDY AS "THE ROCK STAR" THE PORTRAYAL OF 'AKASH' BY LAURENCE OLIVIER Mon-Thu 7.30 Fri 8.15 Sat 4 & 8.15. SPECIAL CONCESSIONS at £7 all perfs except Fri & Sat eves for OAP's, UB40's, students & under 16's avail from 3pm (Sat - noon) SEATS AVAIL FOR PERF TON'T NOW BOOKING TO APRIL '88

DONMAR WAREHOUSE 240 8230 cc 379 6565/Open All Hours 379 4444. Til Sat: Mon-Thu 8pm, Fri & Sat 6pm & 9pm BLUES IN THE NIGHT "Two thrilling hours" Times Moves to Piccadilly 23 Sept

DONMAR WAREHOUSE 240 8230 CC 379 6565/4444 PERRIER PICK OF THE FRINGE From Sept 21: 7pm Communicado in Mary Queen of Scots /9.15 Brown Blues. From Sept 24: 11.15 Jeremy Hardy.

DRURY LANE THEATRE ROYAL Box Office & CC 01-836 8108, 01-240 9066/7. First Call 24hr 7 day cc bkgs on 01 240 7200 (no bkg fee). Open All Hours 01 379 4444 (no bkg fee) David Merrick's 42ND STREET A SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY Winner of all the best Musical Awards for 1984 voted BEST MUSICAL STANDARD DRAMA AWARDS voted BEST MUSICAL LAURENCE OLIVIER AWARD voted BEST MUSICAL PLAYS & PLAYERS LONDON THEATRE CRITICS AWARD Evgs 8.0 Mats Wed 3.0, Sat 5.0 & 8.30 Reduced price mat Weds. Students and OAP's standby. Group Sales 930 6123 4TH GREAT YEAR

DUKE OF YORKS 836 5122 CC 836 9837 24hr CC 240 7200 379 4444 741 9999 THE SELL-OUT SUCCESS FROM THE ROYAL COURT THE COLORED MUSEUM "STUNNING" The Times Mon-Thurs Eves at 8.00 Fri & Sat 6.00 & 9.00 Reduced Price Mats £8 & £5 TWO WEEKS ONLY!

DUKE OF YORKS 836 5122 cc 836 9837 24hr cc 240 7200/379 4444/741 9999 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S Classic Thriller AND THEN THERE WERE NONE Eves 8 Mats Thu 3 Sat 5 & 8.30 RED PRICE PREVS from 23 Sept Opens 7 Oct 7pm

FORTUNE THEATRE 836 2238 cc 741 9999 Evgs Mon-Fri 8pm Sat 8.30 Mat Thurs/Sat 5pm NUNSENSE THE FUNNY NUNNY MUSICAL "It will run for years" D Tel "Wacky & Totally Entertaining" ILR "Roaring Success... Irresistible...Perfect Taste" Stage "A Great Big Embrace of Fun... Terrific Performances" BBC Bkg Fee 1st Call 240 7200 Open All Hours 379 4444 Grp Sales 930 6123 Over 200 Perfs. Bkg to Jan 88

GARRICK 379 6107 cc 379 4444 (24hr no bkg fee). 741 9999 (no bkg fee) 240 7200 (bkg fee) WILLIAM GAUNT SUZIE BLAKE MICHAEL SHARVELL-MARTIN WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR...TROUSERS? by Ray Galton & John Antrobus Eves 8, Mats Tues 3, Sat 5 OVER 150 PERFS!! THE NEW HIT COMEDY.

GLOBE THEATRE Box Office & C.C. 437 3667/741 9999. First Call (24hrs 7 days) 240 7200 (bkg fee). Mon-Sat 7.45, Sat Mat 3.00. Red price prevs from 21 Oct. opens Oct 27. MAGGIE SMITH MARGARET TYZACK in LETTICE AND LOVAGE a new comedy by PETER SHAFFER with RICHARD PEARSON directed by MICHAEL BLAKEMORE

GREENWICH THEATRE 01-858 7755. cc 01 853 3800 (no bkg fee) Evgs 7.45. Mats Sat 2.30 MARY ROSE by J.M. Barrie. "Puts you under a spell" Times. "A good, atmospheric production" Independent

HAMPSTEAD 722 9301. Eves 8pm. Sat Mats 4.30. CURTAINS by Stephen Bill. "You'll see no finer ensemble acting anywhere in London. Nor a better play". Sun Exp.

HER MAJESTY'S Haymarket 839 2244 ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S AWARD WINNING MUSICAL THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA MICHAEL CRAWFORD CLAIRE MOORE STEVE BARTON Rebecca Caine plays Christine at certain performances Directed by HAROLD PRINCE Evgs 7.45 Mats Wed & Sat 3 All perfs sold out til 2 Apr '88 NEW BOOKING PERIOD NOW OPEN. Postal bookings from 4 April-Oct '88. Phone bookings on 24hr (bkg fee) 379 6131 / 240 7200. N.B. Casting subject to change. QUEUE DAILY FOR RETURNS

HAYMARKET THEATRE ROYAL Box Office & cc 01-930 9832 ALAN BATES "AS SPELLBINDING AS EVER" Times. "A DAZZLING PIECE OF ACTING" Obs. in MELON by SIMON GRAY "DEEPLY ADULT PLAY... TRAGICOMIC IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE WORD" Sunday Times "BY TURNS SAVAGE AND HILARIOUS, DISTURBING, MOVING AND EVEN HORRIFIC" Sunday Telegraph Directed by CHRISTOPHER MORAHAN Mon-Sat Evgs 8.00 Mats Sats 3.00 First Call 24 Hr 7 day cc bkgs 01-240 7200 (bkg fee). Open All Hours 01 379 4444 (bkg fee) Group Sales 01 930 6123

JEANNETTA COCHRANE Southampton Row, WC1 (01) 242 7040 The National Youth Theatre presents SHAKESPEARE AND THE SUPERNATURAL Today at 2.30. Sponsored by Sainsburys

KINGS HEAD 226 1916. THIS SAVAGE PARADE by Anthony Shaffer, with ALFRED MARKS and Garfield Morgan. Tues - Sat Dnr 7. Show 8pm. Sat & Sun Mats 3pm. Sun Lunch 2pm

LONDON PALLADIUM 437 7373 (and all usual agents) VICTORIA WOOD Oct 12 13 14 15 16 SOLD OUT 5 extra shows added Oct 21 22 23

LONDON PALLADIUM 01-437 7373 Opens Dec. 21 at 7.00 Red. Price Prevs. from Dec. 16 TOMMY & BOBBY CANNON & BALL with MARTI WEBB John Inman, Derek Griffiths Cheryl Baker, Barbara Windsor and Peter Howitt in the Lavish New Production of BABES IN THE WOOD with Special Guest Star ROD HULL & EMU Major CC accepted. First Call 24 hr 7 day cc bkgs. 01-240 7200 Open All Hours 01-379 4444 CCTB 01-741 9999 (No bkg fee) Group Sales 01-930 6123 Special Party Concessions apply Box Office.

LYTTELTON 'S' Box Office 928 2252 CC (National Theatre's proscenium stage) Ton't 7.00 (prompt - press night), tomor & Tue 7.45, Sat & Mon 2.15 & 7.45 Ninagawa Company from Tokyo MACBETH by Shakespeare (in Japanese) 7 perfs only. Wed 7.45 SCHOOL FOR WIVES.

MAYFAIR CC 629 3036 379 4444 Mon Thu 8 Fri & Sat 5.40 & 8.10 RICHARD TODD in "The Best Thriller for years" S Mir THE BUSINESS OF MURDER "An unabashed winner" S Exp "SENSATIONAL" Times 7TH THRILLING YEAR

MERMAID THEATRE 01 236 5568 / 638 8891 / 741 9999 ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY Today 2.00 & 7.30, rtns 25 Sept THE GREAT WHITE HOPE by Howard Sackler. "Brilliant" Guardian. EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR Tomor. Sat. THEY SHOOT HORSES, DON'T THEY? rtns 21 Sept. Students £4.50 in advance

MERMAID THEATRE 01 236 5568 / 638 8891 / 741 9999 ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY SARCOPHAGUS "Unquestionably the most important play in London" Guardian OPENS 7 OCTOBER

NATIONAL THEATRE Sth Bank 01-928 2252 NATIONAL THEATRE See separate entries under OLIVIER, LYTTELTON, COTTESLOE. Cheap seats days of perfs from 10 am. RESTAURANT 928 2033. CAR PARK. Info: 633 0880. First Call 240 7200 24 hr 7day/Keith Prowse 01-741 9999. Agency Bkg fee.

NEW LONDON Drury Lane WC2 405 0072 CC OPEN ALL HOURS 379 4444. Tkts from W H Smith Travel Branches. Eves 7.45 Tue & Sat 3.00 & 7.45 THE ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER / T.S. ELIOT MUSICAL CATS Group Bookings 01 405 1567 or 01 930 6123. NOW BOOKING TO 26 MAR 88

OLD VIC 928 7616 cc 261 1821 Eves 7.30. Wed Mats 2.30. Sat 4.0 & 7.45 Royal Shakespeare Company "THRILLING" (Today) in "Cole Porter's glorious musical" D.Tele KISS ME KATE with PAUL JONES NICHOLA McAULIFFE TIM FLAVIN FIONA HENDLEY "KATE STRIKES GOLD" FT "SHEER BLISS" D.Exp "IRRESISTIBLY ENJOYABLE" S.Times CC Nos (bkg fee) Open All Hours 379 4444/1st Call 240 7200/KP 741 9999. Grp Sales 930 6123. SEATS AVAILABLE TONIGHT!

OLIVIER 'S' Box Office 928 2252 CC (National Theatre's open stage) Today 2.00 (low price mat) & 7.15 A SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS, a new play by Alan Ayckbourn. Tomor 7.00, Sat 2.00 & 7.00 KING LEAR.

PALACE THEATRE 434 0909 cc OPEN ALL HOURS 379 4444 First Call 24Hr 7 Day cc 240 7200 Grp Sales 930 6123 "THE SHOW OF ALL SHOWS" Newsweek Winner of 8 Tony Awards inc. BEST MUSICAL LES MISERABLES THE MUSICAL SENSATION Eves 7.30 Mats Thu & Sat 2.30 Latecomers not admitted until the interval "FIGHT TO GET A TICKET" LBC

PICCADILLY 437 4506 CC 379 6565/4444. Open All Hours Grps 836 3962 Mon-Thu 8, Fri & Sat 6.30 & 9 BLUES IN THE NIGHT. The American Blues & Jazz Hit "TWO THRILLING HOURS" Times "THE BEST JAZZ SHOW IN TOWN" Daily Mail LOW PRICE PREVS FROM 23 SEPT

PLAYHOUSE Northumberland Avenue WC2. 839 4401 cc 24hr 1st Call 240 7200 (bkg fee) 741 9999 (bkg fee) Grps 930 6123 HAZEL O'CONNOR DAVID EASTER HOWARD GOODALL'S GIRLFRIENDS A New Musical Red Price Prevs from 28 Sept

PICCADILLY 437 4506 CC 379 6565/4444. Open All Hours Grps 836 3962 TOM STOPPARD'S "GLITTERING" D. Mail ROSENCRANTZ & GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD "PURE COMIC INVENTION" Drama MARK ARDEN & STEPHEN FROST LIONEL GLAKE Evs 8, Sat Mat 4 LAST WEEK - ENDS SAT!

PRINCE EDWARD 734 8951 ALL tel cc bkgs FIRST CALL 24 hour 7 day on 836 3464 Grp Sales 930 6123. Mon-Sat 7.30 Mats Thurs & Sat 2.30 BEST MUSICAL 1986 Drama Magazine CHESS "A GRAND MASTER OF A SHOW" Newsweek Now booking to January 88 APPLY DAILY FOR RETURNS

PRINCE OF WALES 839 5987 First Call 24hr-7 day (BKG FEE) 240 7200. Grps 930 9140 TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF ALLO ALLO with the TV SHOW STARS "IT'S ALL SAUCE AT THE CAFE OF LAUGHS" D. Exp Eves 8.0, Fri & Sat 5.30 & 8.40 OPENS TUESDAY FOR A LIMITED SEASON ONLY!

QUEENS 734 1166 / 0261 / 0120 cc 741 9999 First Call 24hr 7 day cc 240 7200 (bkg fee) cc 379 4444 Groups 930 6123 FRANK FINLAY WENDY CRAIG BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT by JEFFREY ARCHER DAVID LANGTON JEFFRY WICKHAM ANDREW CRUICKSHANK Directed by DAVID GILMORE Mon-Fri 8 Mat Thu 3 Sat 5 & 8.30 Now Previewing. Opens 22 Sept

ROYAL COURT S CC 730 1745. Eves 8, Sat Mats 4 THE EMPEROR by Ryszard Kapuscinski, adapted for the stage by Michael Hastings & Jonathan Miller. "Indisputably brilliant" Indep.

ROYAL COURT UPSTAIRS 730 2554 AMBULANCE by Gregory Motton. Dir by Lindsay Posner. Eves 7.30. Sat Mats (from 26 Sept) 3.30.

ROYALTY 01 831 0660 From 25 November Now Booking! WINNIE THE POOH by AA Milne

ROYALTY WC2 01 831 0660 CC 01 240 7200 (No bkg fee) Evgs 8 00 Sat 5.00 & 8.00 Wed Mat 3.00 Until 17 Oct Gabrielle Drake, Clive Francis, Wendy Hiller, Harold Innocent, Phyllida Law, Denis Lawson, Natalie Ogle in Oscar Wilde's THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST Directed by DONALD SINDEN

SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916 First Call CC 24hr 7 day 240 7200 (bkg fee) Evgs 7.30, Mat Tod & Sat 3 [illegible] BLESS THE BRIDE UNTIL 26 SEPT BOOK NOW

SAVOY THEATRE 836 8888 cc & groups 379 6219, 836 0479/741 9999. First Call 240 7200 (bkg fee) Group Sales 930 6123 KEITH MICHELL SIMON WARD in PORTRAITS A new play by William Douglas Home Directed by John Dexter "Like 'Les Liaisons Dangereuses' and 'Breaking The Code' one of the best new plays to hit the West End" Time Out. Evgs 8.00 Mats Wed 3.00 Sats 5.00

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE 379 5399 24hr cc 379 4444/ 240 7200/ 741 9999 DIANA RIGG JULIA McKENZIE DANIEL MASSEY DAVID HEALY & DOLORES GRAY FOLLIES The Sondheim/Goldman Musical "A TRULY FANTASTIC EVENING" FT Evgs 7.45 Mats Wed & Sat 3 APPLY DAILY FOR RETURNS Box Office Phones Open 9am-9pm (No bkg fee). Some good seats for Wed Mats still available

SHAW (01)-388 1394. 100 Euston Road. NW1: Teatrejove from Valencia ROMEO Y JULIETA Evgs 7.00 Until Sat

ST MARTIN'S 01-836 1443. Special CC No. 379 4444. Evgs 8.0 Tues 2.45, Sat 5.0 and 8.0 35TH YEAR OF AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE MOUSETRAP

STRAND 836 2660 cc 836 4143/5190 1st Call 24hr 240 7200 (bkg fee) Grps 930 6123 BARRY HUMPHRIES is BACK WITH A VENGEANCE! Mon-Fri 7.30 Sat 2.30 & 8 Red price prevs Nov 10-Nov 14 OPENS NOV 17

STRAND BO&CC 836 2660/ 4143/5190 K Prowse 741 9999 Evgs Mon-Sat at 8.00 Mats Wed 3.00, Sat 5.00 COLIN BAKER JACK WATLING in CORPSE! 'The Comedy Thriller' 'Ingenious' S Times 'Ingenious' D Tel 'Ingenious' Std 'Ingenious' FT Bkg Fee 1st Call 240 7200 Open All Hours 379 4444 Grp Sales 930 6123

STRATFORD UPON AVON (0789) 295623. ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY at RST. [illegible] Mats Today, Sat 1.30, [illegible] Tonight 7.30. The Taming of The Shrew Tomor 7.30. Merchant of Venice Sat 7.30. Swan Theatre The Jew of Malta Mats Today, Sat 1.30. [illegible] Tonight 7.30. The Revenger's Tragedy Tomor 7.30. [illegible] Sat 7.30. Stop-Over meal/ theatre package (0789) 67262.

VAUDEVILLE Box Office & CC 836 9987/5645 First Call CC 24 Hrs 240 7200 (bkg fee) Open All Hours 379 4444 (bkg fee) CCTB 741 9999 (No Bkg Fee) Grp Sales 930 6123 Air Conditioned GEOFFREY HUTCHINGS TOYAH WILLCOX in The National Theatre Production of THREE MEN ON A HORSE Directed by Jonathan Lynn "Utterly hilarious" S Times "A Great Night Out" Sun Exp. "An Out-and-out winner" Times Evgs 8.00 Mats Wed 3.00 Sats 5.00 & 8.30

VICTORIA PALACE Box Office & cc 834 1317/828 4735 cc 741 9999 379 4444 First Call cc 240 7200 24hr 7 day Grp Sales 930 6123 "A WONDERFUL EVENING OUT... I'M HIGH ON HIGH SOCIETY" S.Times "What a swell party" D.Mirror PATRICK RYECART ANGELA RICHARDS STEVEN PACEY JULIE OSBURN HIGH SOCIETY Directed by Richard Eyre "PURE MAGIC...leaves you feeling good to be alive" D.Exp Mon-Fri 7.45 Wed Mat 3 Sat 4.45 & 8.15 NOW BOOKING TO JAN 16

WESTMINSTER 01-834 0283/4 CC 834 0048 From 11 Nov THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE From 23 December THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER

WESTMINSTER 01-834 0283/4 CC 834 0048/First Call 24 hr 7 day (bkg fee) 240 7200/Open All Hours 379 4444. TOM BAKER PAULINE JAMESON PETER BALDWIN AN INSPECTOR CALLS by JB Priestley "Ingenious detective thriller" Eve Std "Totally absorbing" D Exp Tues-Fri 7.45. Mats Wed & Thur 2.30. Sats 5.0 & 8.15. SEASON ENDS OCT 31

WHITEHALL off Trafalgar Sq 01 930 7765 CC 379 6565/741 9999/379 4444/240 7200. "ONE OF THE FUNNIEST PLAYS OF RECENT YEARS" Obs JOANNA MONRO SHARON DUCE COLETTE O'NEIL WAYNE FOSKETT THE AWARD WINNING COMEDY When I Was A Girl I Used To Scream & Shout Mon-Thu 8, Fri & Sat 6 & 8.45

WYNDHAM'S 836 3028 cc 379 6565/4444 (no bkg fee) Open All Hours/741 9999/1st Call 24hr (bkg fee) 240 7200 Grps 836 3962 Royal Court production of Caryl Churchill's SERIOUS MONEY "PURE GENIUS" Tel dir by Max Stafford-Clark Mon to Thu 8 0, Fri 5.0 & 8.15, Sat 4 0 & 8.15

ART GALLERIES

BARBICAN ART GALLERY Level 8, Barbican Centre, Ldn. EC2. 01-638 4141 ext. 406. THE IMAGE OF LONDON Views by Travellers & Emigres 1550-1920. Until 18 Oct. Tues-Sat 10am-6.45pm, Sun & Bk Hol 12-5.45pm CLOSED MON expt Bk Hols. Adm. £2.50 conc. £1.25.

NEW GRAFTON GALLERY 49 Church Rd, Barnes, SW13 01-748 8850 JULIAN TREVELYAN R.A. Until 10 October

FISCHER FINE ART, 30 King St. St. James's, SW1. 839 3942. BRENDAN NEILAND-Facades. Until 9 Oct. Mon-Fri 10-5.30. Sats 10-12.30.

PHILIPPA COOPER paintings. Daily 12-7p.m. Sept 16th-26th. JUDD ST GALLERY WC1.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS, PICCADILLY W1 01-734 9052. Open daily 10-6 inc Sun (reduced rate until 1.45) REFLECTIONS AFTER LAS MENINAS: ANTHONY WHISHAW ARA MASTER DRAWINGS FROM THE WOODNER COLLECTION (including works by Leonardo da Vinci, Durer, Cezanne, Picasso) THE BURLINGTON HOUSE FAIR 11am - 7pm.

CINEMAS

CURZON MAYFAIR Curzon St 499 3737. Yves Montand & Gerard Depardieu in JEAN DE FLORETTE (PG) Film at 1.15 (not Sun) 3.30 6.00 8.30. "Most compelling film in London" D.Tel. "Hugely enjoyable" Std.

CURZON PHOENIX Charing Cross Rd 240 9661. Anne Bancroft & Anthony Hopkins in 84 CHARING CROSS ROAD (U) Film at 2.00 (not Sun) 4.10, 6.20, 8.40 LAST WEEK From Tomor JULIE CHRISTIE in MISS MARY (15)

CURZON WEST END Shaftesbury Avenue W1 439 4805. Bill Douglas's COMRADES (PG) Film at 2.30 & 7.30 Sun 3.30 & 7.30. "As rewarding an experience as the cinema currently has to offer." The Times.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (Enq)/930 7615 (24 hr Access/ Visa/ AmEx Bookings) THE BIG TOWN (15) Sep progs Daily 12.45 (not Sun) 3.25 6.05 8.45 All progs bookable in advance.

MINEMA 45 KNIGHTSBRIDGE 235 4225 RADIO DAYS (PG) Daily 5.00 7.00 9.00.

ODEON HAYMARKET (839 7697) HOPE AND GLORY (15) Sep progs Daily 2.30 5.30 8.30. All seats bookable in advance. Access and Visa telephone bookings welcome.

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250/4259. OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE (15) Sep progs Doors open Daily 12.30 3.00 5.30 8.15. All progs bookable in advance Credit Card Hot Line (Access / Visa/ Amex) 930 3232 or 839 1929. 24 hour service.

ODEON MARBLE ARCH (723 2011) THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS (PG) Sep progs Doors open Daily 1.45 4.45 7.45. Evening performance bookable in advance. Reduced prices for OAP'S, UB40 holders and Under 16s.

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TELEVISION AND RADIO

Compiled by Peter Dear
and Jane Rackham

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM.

6.35 Edgar Kennedy in Television Turmoil (b/w). **6.55 Weather.**

7.00 Breakfast Time includes national and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30**; regional news and travel reports at **7.15, 7.45** and **8.15**; weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25**. Plus, James Cox reports from the Liberal Assembly. **8.55** Regional news and weather.

9.00 News and weather **9.05 Neighbours** (r). **9.25 Star Memories.** Fulton Mackay talks to Nick Ross about his favourite television moments (r).

10.00 News and weather **10.05 The Flintstones.** Cartoon series **10.25 Play School** (r). Followed by **Willo the Wisp** (r).

10.55 Five to Eleven. Jan Harvey with a thought for the day. **11.00 News** and weather **11.05 Dr Kildare.** Episode three of the four-part medical drama and Kildare finds a clue as to the cause of the epidemic (r). **11.30 Wildlife on One: The Bat That Cracked the Frog Code.** The story of the Panamanian fringe-lipped bat (r). (Ceefax)

12.00 News and weather **12.05 Dallas.** Will J.R.'s dastardly plans be thwarted by Bobby and Ray? (r). **12.55** Regional news and weather.

1.00 One O'Clock News 1.30 Neighbours. Nikki prepares for her mother's departure. **1.50 Life File.** Kay Alexander examines the work of the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary Flying Squad and the man who started it, Dr John Collins (first shown on BBC Midlands).

2.20 Film: Breakfast in Paris (1982) starring Barbara Parkins and Rod Mulliner. Australian-made love story about a fractious fashion designer and a photographer she meets on a plane bound for France. Directed by John D Lamard. **3.40 Night Life.** The creatures of the seas around Ireland.

3.50 Tottie. (r). **4.10 Wizbit** (r). **4.20 Beat the Teacher.** Quiz game presented by Bruno Brookes. **4.35 Thundercats.** Cartoon series.

4.55 Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter. Caron Keating and Yvette Fielding join the Moscow State Circus. **5.35 The Flintstones.**

6.00 Six O'Clock News and weather.

6.35 London Plus.

7.00 Top of the Pops introduced by Mike Smith and Gary Davies.

7.30 EastEnders. Preparations are well advanced for the Mardi-Gras evening at the Dagmar. (Ceefax)

8.00 Bodymatters. In this final programme of their series, doctors Graeme Garden, Alan Maryon Davis and Gillian Rice examine the properties of human bones. (Ceefax)

8.30 Only Fools and Horses. Rodney and Uncle Albert are bemused by Del Boy's sudden conversion to religion. Del lets slip that he has witnessed a miracle in the local church and could turn the experience into monetary gain (r). (Ceefax)

9.00 Nine O'Clock News, regional news and weather.

9.30 Blackadder the Third. (Ceefax) (see Choice).

10.00 Conference Question Time from Harrogate. With Robin Cook, Norman Fowler, Shirley Williams and Des Wilson. Sir Robin Day is in the chair.

11.00 The Chicago Way: The Real Untouchables. A documentary that goes behind the scenes of the making of the film *The Untouchables*, Brian de Palma's drama set in Al Capone country during the 1920s starring Sean Connery and Kevin Costner.

11.30 How to Shoot Sharks. How Ron and Val Taylor filmed the shark scenes for the film *Jaws* (r).

11.55 Weather.

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6.00 TV-am introduced by Caroline Righton and Mike Morris. News at **6.00** and **6.30**; weather at **6.28** and **6.58**; financial news at **6.35**; sport at **6.40**; and exercises at **6.55**.

7.00 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Richard Keys. News at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** and **9.00**; cartoon at **7.25**; sport at **7.40**; and pop music at **7.55**. After Nine includes viewers' letters on childhood memories.

9.25 Thames news headlines.

9.30 Chain Letters. Word game presented by Jeremy Beadle **10.00 Santa Barbara.** Glossy, ridiculous soap from the United States **10.25 News** headlines **10.30 The Time. . .The Place. . .** Topical studio discussion chaired by Mike Scott.

11.10 Puddle Lane. Puppet series, with Neil Innes (r). **11.25 Thames** news headlines **11.30 Look Good, Feel Great.** This week's programme of health tips includes a diet to cut the risk of heart attacks. **12.00 The Sullivans.**

12.30 News with Julia Somerville 12.50 Thames news.

1.00 Falcon Crest. Richard is beside himself when he discovers his baby has been kidnapped **1.55 Home Cookery Club.** Roast lamb with crunchy stuffing. **2.00 That's My Dog.** Canine quiz.

2.30 All Our Yesterdays. Bernard Braden looks back on the events of September 25 years ago. **3.00 Take the High Road.** Carol is asked out for a date by the newly emboldened Willie **3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 Sons and Daughters.**

4.00 Portland Bill. Adventures of a lighthouse keeper (r). **4.10 The Adventures of Tintin 4.20 Storybook International: Great Heart.** The story of a young redskin. (Oracle) **4.45 Professor Lobster.**

5.15 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz game.

5.45 News with Alastair Stewart 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Help continues yesterday's story of John Moxey's bone marrow transplant.

6.35 Crossroads.

7.00 Emmerdale Farm. Jack is released from jail.

7.30 Only When I Laugh. Comedy series set in a hospital ward (r).

8.00 Strike It Lucky. The first of a new series of the quiz game presented by Michael Barrymore.

8.30 This Week: Wish You Weren't Here. John Taylor investigates Spanish opinion of British holidaymakers.

9.00 The Equalizer. McCall goes to the assistance of a journalist kidnapped by a Latin dictator for exposing his regime's atrocities. Starring Edward Woodward. (Oracle)

10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Sandy Gall. Weather followed by Thames news headlines.

10.30 The City Programme investigates financial futures; examines whether the Bank of England has surrendered its independence to the Treasury; and reads the small print of the BP share offer.

11.00 Prisoner Cell Block H. Drama series set in an Australian women's prison.

12.00 The New Avengers. Steed, Purdey and Gambit fight another force of evil (r).

1.00 Steve Miller Band in concert at Pine Knob, Detroit.

2.00 America's Top 10.

2.30 News headlines followed by **Too Close For Comfort.** American comedy series.

3.00 Film: The Ravine (1969) starring David McCallum. A Second World War drama about a German sergeant sent to Yugoslavia to capture a partisan leader. Directed by Paolo Cavara.

5.00 Donahue discusses mothers-in-law. Ends at **6.00.**

BBC2

6.55 Open University: Meanings of Madness. Ends at **7.20.**

9.00 Ceefax.

9.20 Liberal Assembly 1987. Live coverage from Harrogate of emergency motions and debates on the disabled and women in the Third World.

12.30 Ceefax 1.20 Fingermouse (r). **1.35 Thirty Years On.** A celebration of three decades of BBC Schools programmes (r).

2.00 News and weather **2.02 Liberal Assembly 1987.** The debates on industrial policy and the economy and the future strategy of the Liberal Party. Includes news and weather at **3.00** and **3.55**

5.30 Ronnie Corbett in conversation with Richard Baker (r). (Ceefax)

6.00 Battlestar Galactica. Part two of Lost Planets of the Gods and the Galactica squadron continues its dangerous flight through the magnetic void in the hope that the chasing Cyclons will be slipped.

6.50 Starshot. Round two of the Daihatsu Pro-Celebrity Championship, the floodlit clay shooting competition from Littlecote, Berkshire. Bob Champion is joined by the 1984 European champion, A.J.Smith; Gerald Harper by the 1986 World champion, Anthea Hillyer.

7.20 Miniature Worlds. Creatures that live in a duck-pond. (Ceefax)

7.30 Ebony celebrates its 100th programme with a host of famous names who have appeared in the previous 99 transmissions.

8.00 Call My Bluff. Arthur Marshall is joined by Anne Diamond and Roy Marsden; Frank Muir by Sue Arnold and Derek Fowlds.

8.30 Top Gear. From the Heritage Motor Museum, Syon Park, Brentford, William Woollard introduces the search for the Car of the Decade; and Sue Baker reports on the 26 veteran cars that took part in a 2,500 miles tour of Britain in the summer.

9.00 Moonlighting. Another case for the inefficient Blue Moon detective agency (r).

10.30 Newsnight 11.20 Weather 11.25 Interval.

11.30 Open University: Weekend Outlook **11.35** Nuclear Proliferation. Ends at **12.05.**

CHANNEL 4

9.30 Schools.

12.00 Silent Classics: The Strong Man (1926, b/w) starring Harry Langdon. Comedy about a Belgian soldier in the First World War who is taken prisoner by a German circus strong man. Directed by Frank Capra.

1.30 Ten Basque Melodies. Jesus Guridi's music is played by the National Orchestra of Spain, conducted by Ataulfo Argenta, with dances performed by the Dindirri Dance Ensemble.

2.00 Film: Uncle Silas (1947, b/w) starring Jean Simmons and Derrick de Marney. Victorian melodrama about a 17-year-old girl who is sent to live with her uncle, a man with a dubious past. Directed by Charles Frank.

3.55 A Wartime Story. Drama about the effect of the Second World War on the life of an Icelandic family.

4.30 The Gong Show.

5.00 Marco Polo. Episode two (r).

6.00 Conference Report. Highlights of the day's debates at the Liberal Assembly in Harrogate.

6.30 Bowes Line. The story of the railway line that linked Kibblesworth Colliery with Jarrow Staithes.

7.00 Channel 4 News with Peter Sissons and Nicholas Owen.

7.50 Comment and Weather.

8.00 Equinox: Prisoner of Consciousness. Jonathan Miller investigates the mysteries of the human memory (r). (Oracle)

9.00 Naruhodo. Japanese travel quiz show. English subtitles.

9.30 Inochi. Japanese drama serial.

10.00 Fish and Game. A documentary about various methods of entrapment used by Japanese hunters.

10.30 Singalong Show. Japanese music show. English subtitles.

11.00 Food Around the World. Quiz show from Japan on the subject of food. English subtitles.

11.45 Showa. Japan between the wars.

12.45 Film: Remember My Name (1978) starring Geraldine Chaplin and Anthony Perkins. A woman is released from jail after serving a sentence of 12 years and determines to make her ex-husband's life a misery. Directed by Alan Rudolph. Ends at **2.30.**

Frank Ifield is in All Our Yesterdays (ITV, 2.30pm)

VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today **6.35-7.00** Gardening Together **11.55-12.00** News and weather **SCOTLAND 2.02pm-3.50** Snooker **6.35-7.00** Reporting Scotland **8.00-8.30** Snooker **11.00-12.30am** Snooker **12.30-12.35** Weather **NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.40** Today's Sport **5.40-6.00** Inside Ulster **6.35-7.00** Ye Tell Me That **8.30-9.00** Phil Coulter and Friends **11.55-12.00** News and weather **ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00** Regional news magazines.

ANGLIA As London except: **12.50pm** News **1.00-2.00** Outsiders **6.00-6.35** About Anglia **7.00-8.00** Magnum **10.30** Malibu **12.15am** Donahue **1.15-2.30** Glastonbury Festival **3.00** Film: Touch of Love **5.00** California Highways **5.30** Diff'rent Strokes **6.00** Closedown.

BORDER As London except: **12.50pm** News **1.00-2.00** Blackie's Magic **3.00** At Home With...The Bishop of Bath and Wells **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **6.00-6.35** Lookaround **10.30** Falcon Crest **11.30** Musicbox (The Commodores) **12.30am** Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: **12.00-12.30pm** Young Doctors **12.50** News **1.00-2.00** Blackie's Magic **6.00-6.35** News **10.35** Quincy **12.00** Central Sportsworld **1.00am** Euro Cops **2.05** Dateline Thursday **3.05** News, Jobfinder.

CHANNEL As London except: **12.00-12.30pm** Young Doctors **12.50** News **1.00** Recollections **1.30** Country Practice **2.00-2.30** Sullivans **3.00-3.30** Child's Play **6.00** Channel Report **6.30-6.35** Home Cookery **10.30** Prisoner: Cell Block H **11.30** Cover Story **11.55** Wendy Jackson **12.00** Man in a Suitcase **12.55am** Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: **12.50pm** News **1.00-2.00** Outsiders **3.00-3.30** Ask No Questions **6.00-6.35** North Tonight **10.30** America's Top Ten **11.00** UFO **11.55** Party with the Rovers **12.25am** News, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: **12.50pm** Granada Reports **1.00-2.00** Country Practice **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **6.00** Granada Reports **6.25** This is Your Right **6.30-7.00** Crossroads **10.30** 9 to 5 **11.00** Film: Bliss of Mrs Blossom **12.40am** Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: **12.50pm** News **1.00-2.00** Country Practice **6.00-6.35** News **10.30** West This Week **11.00** Weekend Outlook **11.05** Hunter **12.05am** California Highways **12.35** Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: **6.00pm-6.35** Wales at Six **10.30** Ian **11.00** Hunter **12.00-12.30am** California Highways.

SCOTTISH As London except: **12.50pm** News **1.00-2.00** Country Practice **3.00** Human Factor **3.30-4.00** Mary **6.00-6.35** Scotland Today **7.00-7.30** Take The High Road **10.30** Connie **11.30** America's Top Ten **12.00** Late Call **12.05am** Closedown.

TSW As London except: **12.50pm** News **1.00** Man in a Suitcase **2.00-2.30** Diff'rent Strokes **5.15-5.45** Adventures **6.00** Today **6.25** Televiews **6.35** That's My Dog **7.05-7.30** Easy Street **10.30** Prisoner Cell Block H **11.25** At the Maintenance Shop **12.20am** Postscript, Closedown.

TVS As London except: **12.00-12.30pm** Young Doctors **12.50** News **1.00** Recollections **1.30** Country Practice **2.00-2.30** Sullivans **3.00-3.30** Child's Play **6.00-6.35** Coast to Coast **10.30** Prisoner Cell Block H **11.30** Cover Story **11.55** Employment Action! **12.00** Man in a Suitcase **12.55am** Company, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: **12.50pm** News **1.00-2.00** Red Arrows **6.00-6.35** Northern Life **10.32** First Edition **11.00** Teleton **12.50am** Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: **12.50pm** Newstime **1.00** Family Theatre **1.45-2.00** Cartoon **3.30-4.00** Bygones **6.00** Six Tonight **6.20** Police Six **6.25-6.35** Cartoons **10.30** Counterpoint **11.00** Finding Fax Future **12.25** News

YORKSHIRE As London except: **12.00-12.30pm** Lunchtime Live **12.50** News **1.00-2.00** Carson's Law **6.00-6.35** Calendar **10.30** James Galway Invites **11.00** Jimmy's **12.00** Film: Wicked Lady **1.45am** Jobfinder

S4C Starts: **9.30am** Schools' Programmes **11.05** Rhaglenni Ysgolion **11.30** Schools **12.00** Interval **12.30pm** Film: Me and Marlborough" **2.00** Gong Show **2.30** Within the Coral Wall **3.30** Time to Remember" **4.00** Munsters' **4.30** Ffalabalam **4.45** Athro Arnsel **4.50** Straeon Y Byd **5.15** Cartoon **5.30** Ourselves and Other Animals **6.00** Brookside **6.30** Same Difference **7.00** Newyddion Saith **7.30** Prif Bencampwriaethau **8.00** Cefn Gwlad **8.30** Dinas **9.05** Torri Gwynt **9.35** Hill Street Blues **10.30** Mozart in Japan **11.45** Woman Who Married Clark Gable **12.15am** Liberal Assembly **12.45** Film: Remember My Name **2.25** Close.

What the butler saw

TELEVISION CHOICE

Rowan Atkinson as E. Blackadder Esq. and Tony Robinson as Baldrick (right) dabble in politics (BBC1, 9.30pm)

● Having seen off the Middle Ages and the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Rowan Atkinson moves relentlessly on to the Regency in **Blackadder the Third** (BBC1, 9.30pm). Courtesy of scriptwriters Richard Curtis and Ben Elton, he has brought with him much the same jokes. Atkinson's Blackadder, who is about 20 times smarter than every other character put together and never lets them forget it, turns up as the Prince Regent's butler. He is faced with the problem of heading off his master's extinction as the House of Commons under a 13-year-old Pitt the Younger threatens to strike the Regent off the civil list. Since the house is evenly divided, the solution is to vote in a new MP favourable to the royal cause. This is the cue for some merry mirth at the expense of rotten boroughs (which become malapropped as "robber buttons") and an excuse for having Vincent Hanna to cover the event as his own great-great grandfather. The show has pace and is often very funny, though it is still derivative (mainly of *Monty Python*) and has yet to develop an individual style. Perhaps it is not quite sure of its audience. Younger viewers may relish the lavatory humour and the "aren't we daring?" use of swear words, while some of us may feel that these make a poor substitute for wit. Other jokes ("I've got this big growth in the middle of my face" — "It's your nose") would hardly pass muster on *Seaside Special*. Atkinson, who is almost in the John Cleese class for unleashing invective at blithering idiots (and few come more idiotic than Tony Robinson's Baldrick), continues to provide strong anchorage.

Peter Waymark

Radio 1

MW (medium wave). Stereo on VHF (see below)
News on the half-hour from **6.30am** until **8.30pm,** then at **10.00** and **12.00** midnight
5.30am Adrian John **7.00** Mike Smith's Breakfast Show **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30** Newsbeat (Steve Annett) **12.45** Mike Read **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat **5.45** Simon Mayo **7.30** Janice Long **9.00** My Top Ten (Bryan Adams) **10.00-12.00** Andy Kershaw. **VHF** Stereo Radios 1 and 2: **4.00am** As Radio 2 **10.00pm** As Radio 1 **12.00-4.00am** As Radio 2.

Radio 2

MW (medium wave). Stereo on VHF (see Radio 1)
News on the hour. Sports Round-up **6.50am**
4.00am Colin Berry **5.30** Ray Moore **7.30** Derek Jameson's Bunker Breakout (from Heysham, Lancs) **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Jimmy Young **1.05** pm David Jacobs **2.05** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Peter Skellern **5.05** Alan Titchmarsh **7.00** Country Club **9.00** Rhythm and Blues **10.00** Ken Dodd's Palace of Laughter (from Theatre Royal, Hanley) **10.30** Star Sound Cinema (Nick Jackson) **11.00** Brian Matthew **1.00am** Charles Nove **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music

WORLD SERVICE

All times GMT. Add an hour for BST.
6.00am Newsdesk **6.30** Time For Verse **6.40** Farming World **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** The Best of British **7.45** Network UK **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Country Style **8.30** John Peel **9.00** News **9.09** Review of British Press **9.15** World Today **9.30** Financial News **9.45** On God's Service **10.00** News **10.01** Thanks for the Memory **10.30** Londres Midi **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** New Ideas **11.25** A Letter from England **11.30** Peaceful Solutions **12.00pm** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Multitrack 2 — Top Twenty **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Network UK **1.45** Spinners and Friends **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Write On ... **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** The Pleasure's Yours **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** English by Radio **4.45** Londres Soir **5.30** Heute Aktuel **7.00** Outlook **7.39** Stock Market **7.45** Here's Humph! **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Business Matters **9.00** News **9.01** Book Choice **9.06** In the Meantime **9.15** A Jolly Good Show **10.00** News **10.09** World Today **10.25** A Letter From England **10.30** Financial News **11.40** Farming World **12.00am** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Music Now **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Spinners and Friends **1.45** Book Choice **1.50** In the Meantime **2.00** News **2.09** Review of British Press **2.15** Persona Grata **2.30** Composer and Patron **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** World Today **3.30** Six Four Eight **3.35** Financial News **3.45** Morgenmagazin **4.45** World Today **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.30** Londres Matin

Radio 3

6.35 Open University: Nuclear weapons — inquiry, analysis and debate

6.55 Weather **7.00** News

7.05 Morning Concert: Albinoni (Oboe Concerto in B flat, Op 7 No 3: Sidney Sutcliffe, with Virtuosi of England under Arthur Davison), Schubert (Im Abendrot: Gerard Souzay, baritone, with Dalton Baldwin, piano), Mozart (Piano Concerto No 13 in C (K415): English Chamber Orchestra under Murray Perahia, piano), Smetana (Symphonic poem Richard 111: Bavarian RSO under Rafael Kubelink)

8.00 News

8.05 Concert (continued): Weber (Oberon overture: Berlin PO under Herbert von Karajan), Wieniawski (Violin Concerto No 2: Itzhak Perlman with LPO under Seiji Ozawa), Hindemith (Symphonic metamorphosis of themes by Carl Maria von Weber: LSO under Claudio Abbado)

9.00 World Service News

9.10 This Week's Composer: Michael Haydn. Symphony in G (Bournemouth Sinfonietta, under Harold Farberman), Duo No 1 in C (Mark Lubotsky, violin, with Nobuko Imai, viola), Symphony in D, P 43 (Bournemouth Sinfonietta)

10.00 Strauss: Munich Wind Academy under Wolfgang Sawallisch perform the Symphony for 16 wind instruments, From a Happy Workshop

10.40 Roumiana Athanassova: the pianist plays Dvorak's Theme and Variations in A flat major, Op 36: Rcahmaninov's arrangements of the scherzo from Mendelssohn's A Midsummer Night's Dream; Smetama's On the Seashore; and Weber's Sonata No 4

11.25 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC (r)

11.45 Schlomo Mintz: the viola player with Paul Ostrovsky (piano) in a performance of Brahms's Sonata in F minor Op 120 No 1

12.15 Newbury Spring Festival 87: City of London Sinfonia under Richard Hickox, with soloists Ko Iwasaki (cello), Frank Lloyd, Anthony Gladstone, Timothy Caister and Huw Jenkins (horns). Part one. Robin Holloway (Serenata notturna for four horns and orchestra), Haydn (Cello Concerto in D, H V11b 2)

1.00 News

1.05 Newbury Festival (part two): Faure (Elegie Op 24), Saint-Saens (Allegro appassionato in B minor, Op 43), Rachmaninov (Vocalise Op 34 No 14), Prokofiev (Sinfonietta in A Op 48)

1.50 A Leipzig Kantor: Alan Cuckston (harpsichord) plays works by Bach's predecessor as Kantor of the Thomaskirche in Leipzig — Johann Kuhnau. Sonata No 2 in D: Partita No 4 in F minor; Sonata No 5 in E minor; Partita No 2 in D

2.40 Los Angeles Philharmonic, under Simon Rattle, with Maria Ewing (soprano), Barbara Hendricks (soprano), Jerry Hadley (tenor), David Thomas (bass) and Master Chorale. Haydn (Symphony No 90), Mozart (Mass in C minor, K 427), and Ravel's Sheherazade

4.25 Paganini and Gragnani. Jean-Jacques Kantorow (violin), Anthea Gifford (guitar). Paganini (Three duets, No 7 in C, No 8 in F, and No 9 in A, No 10 in D minor, No 11 in E, and No 12 in G. Gragnani's Sonata Op 8 No 2

5.00 World Service News

5.10 Mainly for Pleasure: Andrew Keener with a selection of recorded music

6.25 Bandstand: Chetham's School of Music Choir, and IMI Yorkshire Imperial Band (under John Pryce-Jones). Malcolm Arnold's Little Suite No 2; and Song of Freedom (r)

7.00 Sketches of Britain: How Scotland has suffered from local government reorganization of the Seventies. A talk by Bruce Lenman, Reader in History, University of St Andrews. Third in the series

7.15 The Ring from Munich: Nikolaus Lehnhoff's production of Wagner's Siegfried, recorded at the Munich National Theatre, with the Bavarian State Orchestra conducted by Wolfgang Sawallisch. Cast includes Rene Kollo, Ekkehard Wlaschiha, Helmut Pampuch, James Morris, Hildegard Behrens, Hanna Schwarz, Kurt Moll and Julie Kaufmann. Act two at **8.50**, and Act three at **10.20**. In the intervals (**8.35** and **10.05**), The Couch Ringed by Flame: Stephen Thorne reads from Thomas Mann's Pro and Contra Wagner. Introduced by Patrick Carnegy

11.57 News **12.00** Closedown

Radio 4

LW (long wave). (s) Stereo on VHF

5.55 Shipping **6.00** News Briefing; Weather **6.10** Farming **6.25** Prayer.

6.30 Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather, **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport, **7.45** Thought for the Day

8.42 Augustus Carp Esq. By himself (9 of 10). Read by Harold Innocent. **8.57** Weather; Travel

9.00 News

9.05 Face the Facts: John Waite and his team of investigators tackle more complaints from members of the public.

9.30 The Natural History Programme: Fergus Keeling talks to anthropologist Richard Leakey about the problems for wildlife in Kenya, which has the highest rate of population growth in the world

10.00 News; Medicine Now: With Geoff Watts (r)

10.30 Morning Story: Kreativ Riting, by Brian McCabe. Read by Tony Roper

10.45 An Act of Worship (s)

11.00 News; Travel; Analysis [New Series]: A Labour of Love. Labour's electoral defeats have sparked a debate on the future direction of democratic socialism in Britain. Professor A H Halsey asks where the balance should lie between pragmatism and ideology (r)

11.47 Australia Bound: Joan Leach introduces extracts from the diary of Richard Watt who sailed for Brisbane in 1864. With Pearce Quigley

12.00 News; You and Yours: presented by Susan Rae

12.25 Hoax!: Panel game which asks listeners to spot a lie in the stories told (s) (r) **12.55** Weather

1.00 The World at One presented by Nick Worrall

1.40 The Archers **1.55** Shipping

2.00 News; Woman's Hour: This week's guest is actress and film star Bette Davis. Plus part three of the serial Prenez Garde

3.00 News; Afternoon Play: End of Term, by Frances McNeil. With Alan Dudley and Avril Clark (s)

4.00 News

4.05 A Good Read: Brian Gear invites Michael Marshall MP and Peter Tinniswood to pick some paperbacks

4.35 Kaleidoscope (r)

5.00 PM presented by Robert Williams and Carole West **5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather

6.00 News, incl Financial Report

6.30 Counterpoint: A general musical knowledge quiz, chaired by Ned Sherrin (r)

7.00 News

7.05 The Archers

7.20 Any Answers? A chance to air your views on some of the subjects raised in last week's Any Questions. Introduced by Derek Jones

7.30 Secure in Their Persons. On Constitution Day in America, Jonathan Steinberg reports on how the Constitution affects people's rights

8.30 A Woman's Place [New Series] (1): At Play. (see Choice)

9.00 Does He Take Sugar? Report by Marlene Pease about a disabled couple's struggle to remain independent

9.30 This Sporting Life: (4) Commentators — the Great Commodore Froggatt. In conversation with sporting journalist Mitchell Dever, Peter Tinniswood recalls the doyen of radio commentators

9.45 Kaleidoscope: Presented by Paul Vaughan includes items on the exhibition Victorian Women Artists and BBC1's programme Vanity Fair

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Behind the Wall, by Colin Thubron (4 of 12) **10.29** Weather

10.30 The World Tonight including coverage of the Liberal Party Assembly in Harrogate

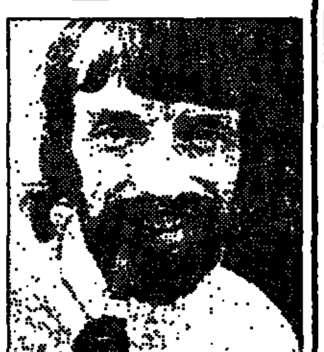
11.15 The Financial World Tonight

11.30 Enterprise: Marjorie Lofthouse visits a company which provides wood chippings for the food industry's smoked products

12.00 News; Weather **12.33** Shipping

VHF as above except: **11.00am-12.00** For Schools. **11.00** A-Level History: Using Documentary Sources — An Unsuitable Job for a Woman? **11.40** Sounds Inventive (s) **1.55-3.00pm** For Schools. **1.55** Listening Corner (s) **2.00** Books, Plays, Poems (s) **2.30** Science for All (stereo/binaural) **2.50** Authentic German for GCSE **5.50-5.55** PM (continued) **11.20-12.10am** Open University. **11.30** Popular Culture **11.50** Organic Chemistry.

RADIO CHOICE



Peter Tinniswood in This Sporting Life (R4, 9.30pm)

● "What do women want?" Freud's famous question might be the subtext of **A Woman's Place** (Radio 4, 8.30pm). In this series Jenny Danks will be talking to women about their everyday lives, forming a picture of what it is like to be a woman in Britain today. The first programme is entitled *At Play*, but despite Miss Danks's jolly tone, there is nothing very playful about it. The pub, we need not be surprised to learn, remains a virtual no-go area for unaccompanied women. Dinner parties are plagued by the "Torvill and Dean syndrome" (couples only). "Where do you meet nice, eligible men?" is still a burning question, but the New Man doesn't get a good word from anyone. Single women continue, in their weaker moments, to feel "unwanted and incomplete". The last word goes to a tough Glaswegian lass: "I probably will end up getting married. Because I'm a mug".

● **In This Sporting Life** (Radio 4, 9.30pm), Peter Tinniswood recalls the extraordinary life and career of the great radio commentator, Commodore Froggatt. Not to be missed.

Nigel Andrew

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Russian tells of disaster lessons

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reactor "the approaches to the third unit were also of great concern. It was difficult to imagine the aftermath of further fire progress and possible collapse of the roofing of one more reactor if the fire fighters had not shielded the third unit practically with their bodies."

For 90 minutes "a handful of fire fighters attacked a fire at 12 to 70 metres under conditions of severe radiation, toxic dense smoke and the permanent threat of collapse".

All the fires were under control and then out within five hours, using 240 men and 81 fire engines. But once the fire was extinguished the firemen had to be deployed within a 30 kilometre zone of the plant to prevent any fires there that could have spread contamination even further.

Maj.-Gen. Mikeev, chief of the fire headquarters in the Soviet Ministry of the Interior, said there were 444 plant staff and building workers at Chernobyl at the time of the first explosions, early in the morning of April 26, 1986.

Within hours the first thousand people had been checked for radioactivity. The area was evacuated of 116,000 people, using more than 2,000 buses and 1,700 lorries.

During the first days 300 people were taken to hospital in Kiev or Moscow. Three flights were made to Moscow with seriously injured people. The number suffering from radiation sickness reached 237.

Casualties included the first fire fighting unit to arrive at the scene, who all received hazardous radiation doses. Six later died. These, said the major-general, had perished keeping the world safe from "disastrous consequences." The final toll was 31 dead, 28 dying in hospital of radiation, and "several hundred needing prolonged treatment".

Maj.-Gen. Mikeev admitted that the disaster had done serious damage to the Soviet economy, with a direct cost of about £2 billion.

Soviet planners had considered an accident unlikely and the possibility was not taken into account in any estimations or suppositions. Everything had been done for operational safety, but, said the major-general, "unfortunately the human factor was not taken into account. The role provided by this factor proved to be fatal on that terrible night."

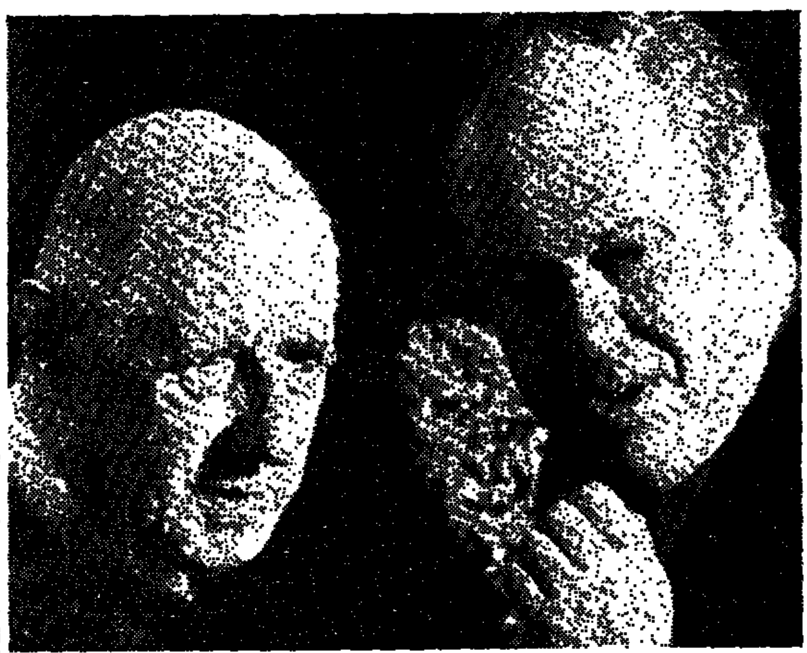
It had taken time to alert the world to the extent of the accident because of the need to discover the range of the accident.

The disaster had meant the creation of 50 new villages for the evacuees in the Ukraine. Millions of pounds' worth of roubles had been allotted for compensation and two monitoring plants had been set up.

The major-general said: "The Chernobyl experience is bitter. I wish it didn't exist." But it provided lessons both for the Soviet Union and for the world.

Soames, a master of commonsense

The christening party, 1952: Foreground: Churchill's daughter Sally holds baby Jeremy, and Captain Sir Christopher Soames holds the hands of their other children, Nicholas and Emma. Background, left to right: the Hon Mrs Rhys, mother of Sir Christopher; Mr and Mrs Churchill; Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery; Captain Granville Soames, Sir Christopher's father; Mrs Anthony Beauchamp (Sarah Churchill) and Mr Beauchamp.



President de Gaulle with Sir Christopher at the Elysee Palace in 1969

Lord Soames, the last Rhodesian governor, with Mr Robert Mugabe in 1980

By Philip Webster
and Robin Young

Lord Soames, the former Conservative Cabinet minister who steered Rhodesia to independence, died at his Hampshire home yesterday. He was 66.

Lord Soames, son-in-law of Winston Churchill, had a role in the nation's affairs far greater than his junior position suggested when he served Churchill as parliamentary private secretary in the early fifties.

In 1953, when Churchill, unknown to the country, suffered a severe stroke, Lord Soames had to decide which ministers he saw and which papers were put before him. It was a role which he performed with distinction and which set him on the road to a successful political careeer.

In his book *The Fringes of Power*, Sir John Colville, Churchill's private secretary, revealed how important Soames's role was at that time. Anthony Eden had had an operation on the very night the stroke occurred. Churchill distrusted R.A. Butler and was unwilling to delegate powers to him.

Much, Colville wrote, depended on "the sense of responsibility and down to earth intelligence" of Churchill's son-in-law.

As his father-in-law's parliamentary private secretary, Soames was in a curious position: so close to the Prime Minister that he talked him into owning racehorses (with the result that Churchill's son Randolph nicknamed him "the Master of Horse"), the person in whom the Prime Minister expressed most confidence, yet not supposed to see Cabinet papers or secret documents.

With Sir Norman Brooke, the Secretary to the Cabinet, Colville decided that Soames should be given access to many papers that he was not supposed to see. They did not regret their decision. Lord Soames, after a distinguished military career in the second world war, married Mary, the youngest daughter of Winston Churchill, in 1947.

He became MP for Bedford in 1950, taking the Labour-held seat. After serving as Churchill's parliamentary aide, his first ministerial post was Under Secretary for Air. He became Secretary of State for War in 1958 and in 1960 was made Minister of Agriculture.

He lost his seat at the 1966 general election, but in 1968 was appointed ambassador in Paris, a position in which he enjoyed great popularity and was seen as contributing considerably to Britain's eventual entry to the European Community. When Britain joined the EEC he became a vice-president of the European Commission, responsible for foreign affairs.

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Spoken of at times as a possible Conservative leader, he accepted a life peerage in 1978 and on the Conservative victory in 1979 became leader of the Lords.

After the Lancaster House conference on Rhodesian independence, he went to Salisbury as the last governor to supervize elections and the transfer of power, a mission he accomplished with great success.

But as minister responsible for the Civil Service, he had an unhappy time on his return. In the campaign of selective public service strikes, he was regarded as being too conciliatory towards the unions and was dropped from the Cabinet in 1981.

He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Dr David Owen, the former Labour Foreign Secretary and SDP leader, last night described Lord Soames as a "brilliant ambassador. I think Zimbabwe will mourn his passing as much as anybody."

Conference sketch

Firm, sure, sound basis for unity

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The basis upon which the constitution of the data upon which the amendments to the structures upon which the Social Democratic Party and the Liberal Party are to join to form a new political party, to be known hereinafter as EITHER the Social Democratic and Liberal Party OR the Liberal and Social Democratic Party OR the Liberatic and Demi-Social Party OR none of the above are outlined in the following joint document, agreed in a meeting between representatives of all or both the above parties, and countersigned by a substantial minority.

1. This Assembly recognizes the need for a new political party roughly the same as the existing two but without Dr David Owen this time.

2. The new political party will be founded on a commitment to individual freedom, social justice, responsible stewardship of the earth and its resources and a committed distrust of Dr David Owen.

3. To this end, it will continue to speak of Dr David Owen in terms of the warmest regard but only when he is in the room. It will further nurture the realistic idea that the major steps forward in the last six years of the Social Democratic Party came about as a direct result of the charisma and forceful personality of Mr Bob Maclennan who is the one with the neat hair you hadn't heard of until a couple of weeks ago, you know, yes, that one.

4. The new political party will be open, democratic and participatory for all who have achieved, through sheer dint of talent and hard work, a senior position in the hierarchy. It will be innovative, exciting and revolutionary.

5. To this end, Mrs Shirley Williams, Mr David Steel, Mr Bill Rodgers and Mr Alan Beith will all hold senior posts.

6. The new political party will hold regular assemblies wherein all delegates will have the opportunity to debate animal rights, gun control, raffia work and anti-smoking legislation at great length but only in the late afternoon period when anyone remotely influential has cleared off.

7. The formation of the new party should involve free training schemes and summer schools to aid the recognition of jokes and serious statements by Mr Bob Maclennan and distinguish the difference between the two. Further courses in Related Laughter will be provided for those on the platform likely to be caught by the cameras. Sentences by Mr Maclennan which begin, "I stand before you today as Leader of the SDP..." are generally not intended for merriment.

8. In accordance with amendment XII para (e), all speaking delegates will be required to offer three adjectives – eg. tired, exhausted, worn out – when one would be enough, sufficient, necessary.

9. Members having a common interest may organize in autonomous groups with a defined procedure for recognition so that those who hold views contradictory to those of others might still be able to define themselves as belonging to the same party.

10. In the interests of party unity, members will include the words Thatcher and Hard Left in all speeches, coupled always with one from the selection of adjectives in amendment XIV para 7 incl. crippling, divisive, uncaring, ruthless, undemocratic.

11. Policy is of prime importance in the formation of the new party. It will be broadly-based, attractive and agreeable to all the people of this country and not just one particular sector. In the interests of national unity, policy will include arguments both for and against. Thus policy (a) will be followed by the words "but on the other hand" introducing policy (b) stating the opposing view. Members will be free to choose which they prefer, or neither, or both, or, in exceptional circumstances, neither and both.

12. The party structure will be revolutionary and mould-breaking. Regional committees will elect national committees which will elect consultative committees which will elect selection committees which will elect regional committees.

13. Apart from the above, business as usual.

Craig Brown

Thatcher visits Teeside

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Mrs Thatcher said she had chosen Teesside for her visit because she and ministers were convinced that it had real potential, but her day was initially marred by news from the Tyneside ship building firm Swan Hunter that it was to shed 260 jobs.

Mrs Thatcher said the Government had spent £2 billion since 1979 on regeneration. She said young people with enterprise and ability to start their own businesses were also being helped.

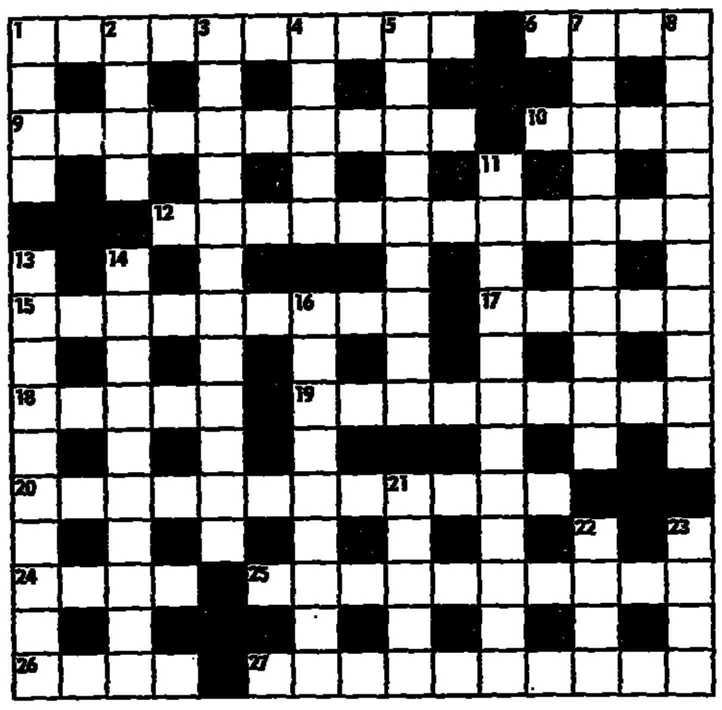
"But the essence is prosperity – even Mr Gorbachov is beginning to learn that – and it comes from initiative, talent and ability.

"This is my message: you have to get people working with you, get industry working with you. It is a community enterprise."

To coincide with her visit, the development corporation announced new projects. The main scheme was a £10 million joint venture to turn the former Smiths Dock into an offshore technology base which is expected to generate 1,000 new jobs.

Details of the visit had been kept secret until the last moment for security reasons.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,464



ACROSS

1 Policeman and old crone in Indian garb entombed in these? (10).
6 Moving right away to get this wine (4).
9 Angry about many a fashion being outré (10).
10 Essayist failed in part to make a come-back (4).
12 No 351, nothing changed, including 6 that's damaging to the image (12).
15 Arnold's tawny-throated singer (9).
17 Possessive article taken out of the air (5).
18 Do better with fish, about ten caught (5).
19 Another British Rail mix-up? Disgusting! (9).
20 Supporters of Church power, given in Crockford's Directory, we hear? (12).
24 Sort of drop a police department makes (4).
25 Hirsute features seen in dining-rooms (10).
26 Decline kitchen's contribution to sordid realism (4).
27 Habitual old soldier fails to finish, note, in first place (10).

DOWN

1 What the smart wooer presses? (4).
2 Parking sign on top is a swindle (4).
3 A quondam academic type of bond? (3,6,3).
4 Some bird! See her performing! (5).
5 One way to join the party – or, like Samson, to leave Gaza? (9).
7 Spoke confusedly, having hurried to receive money, say (10).
8 One is able to upset a clergyman, being wrong (10).
11 Brilliant performance of an expert oarsman (6-6).
13 The social standing of a sixth-former? (5-5).
14 Proverbially most of the reason for winning the V.C. (10).
16 Not a man that is misrepresented in this issue (9).
21 This 4 became the first Mrs Soames Forsyte (5).
22 Region that sounds better ventilated (4).
23 Man for instance we hear in church (4).

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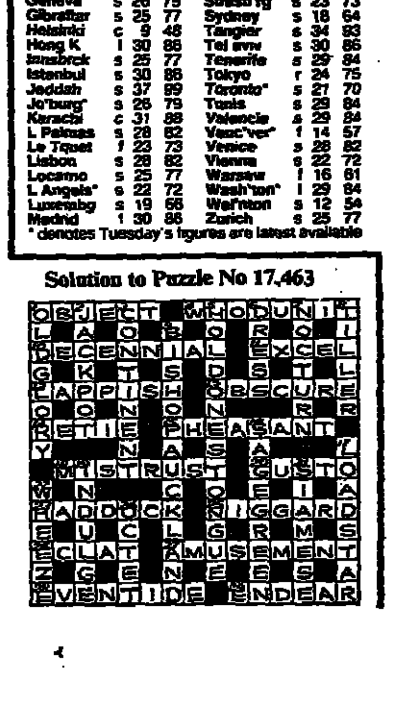

WEATHER

Troughs of low pressure will bring rain or showers to many areas. South-eastern districts will start the day cloudy with outbreaks of rain. This damp, cloudy weather will clear from the north-west, but parts of the south and south-east, including the Channel Islands, may stay dull. Further north and west, most areas will see some sun but showers, already over western parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland, will develop in the north. In northern Scotland they will be frequent. Temperatures will be near normal in the south but cold further north, where there will be a strong west wind. Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Changeable with some sunshine in the south.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

		C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	28	82	Majorca	s	34	93
Akrotiri	s	35	95	Malaga	s	28	82
Alex'dria	s	29	84	Malta	s	30	86
Algiers	s	31	88	Melb'rne	c	13	55
Amst'dm	f	17	63	Mexico C*	f	23	73
Athens	s	37	99	Miami*	f	31	88
Bahrain	s	35	95	Milan	s	27	81
Barbads*	c	29	84	Montreal*	f	20	68
Barcelna	s	27	81	Moscow	c	12	54
Beirut				Munich	s	24	75
Belgrade	s	27	81	Nairobi	f	28	82
Berlin	f	16	61	Naples	s	31	88
Bermuda*	s	31	88	N Delhi	s	34	93
Biarritz	s	34	93	N York*	s	24	75
Borde'x	s	28	82	Nice	s	27	81
Brussels	c	19	66	Oslo	s	13	55
Budapst	s	20	68	Paris	s	23	73
B Aires*	s	16	61	Peking			
Cairo	s	33	91	Perth	s	25	77
Cape Tn	f	15	59	Prague	s	20	68
C'blanca	f	27	81	Reykjvik	c	6	43
Chicago*	s	26	79	Rhodes	s	33	91
Ch'church	s	11	52	Rio de J	s	27	81
Cologne	f	21	70	Riyadh	s	39	102
C'phagn	f	13	55	Rome	s	30	86
Corfu	s	36	97	Salzburg	s	24	75
Dublin	s	15	59	S F'rnsco*	s	19	66
Dubrovnik	s	33	91	Santiago*	s	17	63
Faro	s	28	82	S Paulo*	s	32	90
Florence	f	26	79	Seoul	f	23	73
Frankfurt	s	21	70	Sing'por	f	31	88
Funchal	s	29	84	St'kholm	f	11	52
Geneva	s	26	79	Strasb'rg	s	23	73
Gibraltar	s	25	77	Sydney	s	18	64
Helsinki	c	9	48	Tangier	s	34	93
Hong K	f	30	86	Tel aviv	s	30	86
Innsbrck	s	25	77	Tenerife	s	29	84
Istanbul	s	30	86	Tokyo	r	24	75
Jeddah	s	37	99	Toronto*	s	21	70
Jo'burg*	s	26	79	Tunis	s	29	84
Karachi	c	31	88	Valencia	s	29	84
L Palmas	s	28	82	Vanc'ver*	f	14	57
Le Tquet	f	23	73	Venice	s	28	82
Lisbon	s	28	82	Vienna	s	22	72
Locarno	s	25	77	Warsaw	f	16	61
L Angels*	s	22	72	Wash'ton*	f	29	84
Luxembg	s	19	66	Wel'nton	s	12	54
Madrid	f	30	86	Zurich	s	25	77

* denotes Tuesday's figures are latest available

AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	4.6	.01	16	61	bright
Bridlington	6.1	-	19	66	sunny
Cromer	0.1	.02	18	64	cloudy
Lowestoft	0.3	.06	17	63	rain
Clacton	-	-	18	64	cloudy
Southend	-	-	17	63	cloudy
Margate	*	-	19	66	dull
Folkestone	2.5	-	20	68	bright
Hastings	2.8	-	21	70	bright
Eastbourne	0.8	-	19	66	cloudy
Brighton	0.9	-	20	68	cloudy
Worthing	0.8	-	19	66	cloudy
Littlehmptn	0.8	-	19	66	bright
Bognor R	0.5	-	19	66	cloudy
Southsea	-	-	19	66	cloudy
Sandown	2.0	-	19	66	bright
Shanklin	0.4	-	*	*	cloudy
Bournemth	0.7	-	20	68	bright
Poole	0.3	-	20	68	cloudy
Swanage	1.1	-	18	64	bright
Weymouth	0.8	-	19	66	cloudy
Exmouth	0.1	.02	18	64	cloudy
Teignmouth	*				
Torquay	0.3	.02	18	64	drizzle
Falmouth	-	.11	16	61	shower
Penzance	-	.05	17	63	dull
Scilly Isles	-	.08	*	*	shower
Jersey	8.0	-	23	73	sunny
Guernsey	5.8	-	22	72	sunny
Newquay	0.2	.08	*	*	cloudy
Ilfracombe	*	.06	17	63	shower
Minehead	-	.06	16	61	shower
B'pool Airpt	6.6	.18	17	63	sunny
Morecambe	7.5	.04	17	63	sunny
Douglas	*	-	16	61	sunny
B'ham Airpt	0.2	.05	17	63	rain
Bristol (Ctrl)	-	.07	17	63	rain
Cardiale	7.7	-	17	63	bright
London	-	-	18	64	cloudy
Manchester	6.5	-	18	64	sunny
N'ctl-n-Tyne	7.8	.06	18	64	sunny
Nottingham	0.4	-	18	64	bright
Anglesey	5.8	.06	18	64	sunny
Cardiff (Ctrl)	-	.08	16	61	rain
Colwyn Bay	6.4	.31	16	61	sunny
Tenby	-	.07	18	64	cloudy
Aberdeen	9.5	-	17	63	sunny
Edinburgh	7.5	.02	17	63	sunny
Eskdalemuir	8.7	.15	15	59	sunny
Glasgow	5.9	.02	16	61	cloudy
Kinloss	9.2	.01	18	64	sunny
Lerwick	10.3	-	13	55	sunny
Prestwick	8.4	-	15	59	sunny
Stornoway	10.9	-	15	59	sunny
Tiree	10.7	.01	16	61	sunny
Wick	10.7	-	14	57	sunny
Belfast	4.3	.07	15	59	fog

*denotes figures not available

HIGH TIDES

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	9.23	5.4	10.19	5.4
Aberdeen	10.14	3.1	10.32	3.3
Avonmouth	2.26	8.8	3.16	8.8
Belfast	7.49	2.7	8.02	3.0
Cardiff	2.11	8.3	3.01	8.3
Devonport	1.05	4.0	1.52	4.2
Dover	7.36	5.8	8.24	4.9
Falmouth	12.35	3.8	1.22	4.0
Glasgow	8.41	3.7	8.31	3.9
Harwich	7.29	2.9	8.51	3.0
Holyhead	7.19	4.0	7.55	4.3
Hull	1.53	5.3	3.08	5.1
Ilfracombe	1.48	6.1	2.42	6.3
Leith	11.21	4.2	11.57	4.2
Liverpool	7.41	6.6	8.26	7.0
Lowestoft	5.34	2.0	7.04	2.0
Margate	7.57	3.7	9.02	3.8
Milford Haven	2.09	4.6	3.11	4.9
Newquay	1.09	4.8	2.10	5.0
Oban	2.57	2.7	4.08	2.9
Penzance	12.25	4.0	1.09	4.2
Portland	1.04	1.2	1.50	1.4
Portsmouth	8.01	3.5	8.25	3.5
Shoreham	7.21	4.4	8.00	4.4
Southampton	7.40	3.4	8.00	3.4
Swansea	1.59	6.7	2.49	6.8
Tees	—	—	12.39	4.1
W'ton-on-Nze	7.39	3.1	8.48	3.2

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

THE POUND

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.34	2.22
Austria Sch	21.70	20.60
Belgium Fr	64.45	61.25
Canada $	2.252	2.142
Denmark Kr	11.90	11.30
Finland Mkk	7.55	7.15
France Fr	10.30	9.80
Germany Dm	3.09	2.93
Greece Dr	231	221
Hong Kong $	13.30	12.60
Ireland Pt	1.155	1.095
Italy Lira	2225	2115
Japan Yen	246.50	234.50
Netherlands Gld	3.475	3.305
Norway Kr	11.36	10.76
Portugal Esc	242.50	230.50
South Africa Rd	4.45	3.65
Spain Pta	205.50	195.50
Sweden Kr	10.88	10.33
Switzerland Fr	2.56	2.43
USA $	1.715	1.635
Yugoslavia Dnr	1650	1400

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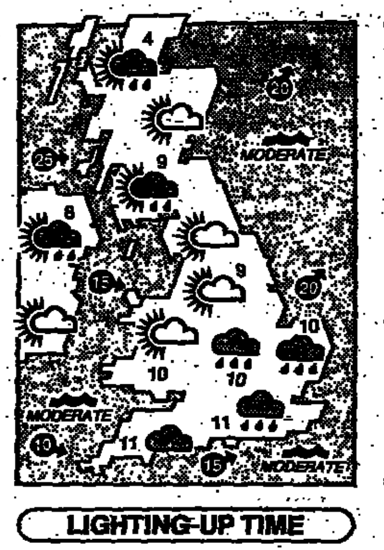

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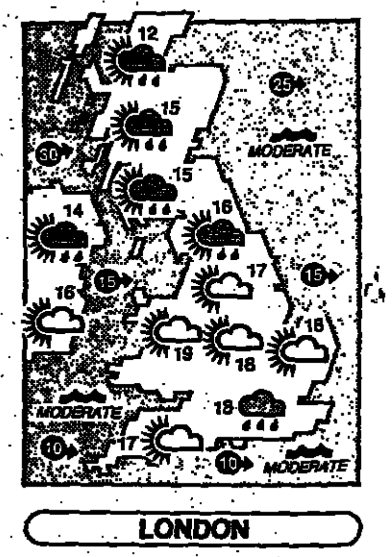

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London 7.42 pm to 6.09 am
Bristol 7.52 pm to 6.18 am
Edinburgh 7.57 pm to 6.19 am
Manchester 7.51 pm to 6.17 am
Penzance 8.03 pm to 6.31 am

LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 18C (64F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 15C (59F). Humidity: 6 pm, 76 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, trace. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, nil. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1021.2 millibars, rising.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	s	14	57	Guernsey	s	20	68
B'mgham	r	16	61	Inverness	f	15	59
Blackpool	f	16	61	Jersey	f	23	73
Bristol	r	16	61	London	c	17	63
Cardiff	r	16	61	M'chster	f	17	63
Edinburgh	s	14	57	Newcastle	s	16	61
Glasgow	f	15	59	R'nldsway	f	14	57

MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 18C (64F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 13C (55F). Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, trace. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 8.5 hr.

HIGHEST & LOWEST

Tuesday: Highest day temp: Skegness, Lincolnshire; Northolt, west London, 20C (68F); lowest day max: Lerwick, Shetland, 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Kinloss, Grampian, 0.37in; highest sunshine: Skegness, 10.5 hr

Sun rises: 6.38 am	Sun sets: 7.12 pm
Moon sets 5.35 pm	Moon rises 12.52 pm

New moon September 23

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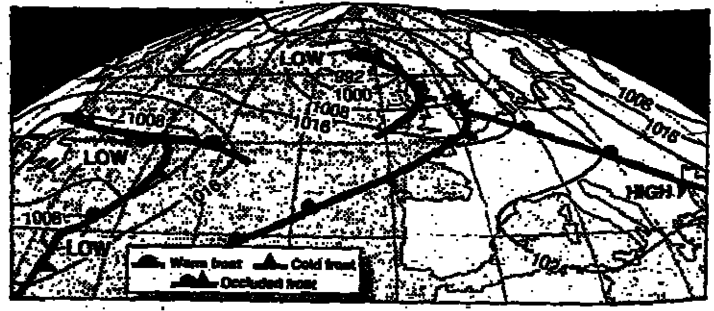

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STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1790.2 (+14.8)

FT-SE 100
2279.8 (+15.3)

Bargains
31098 (31573)

USM (Datastream)
204.23 (+0.83)

THE POUND

US dollar
1.6470 (+0.0040)

W German mark
2.9868 (+0.0072)

Trade-weighted
73.1 (+0.1)

Profits at Matthew Hall rise

Matthew Hall, the engineering and contracting group, raised pretax profits from £5.75 million to £6.1 million in the first half of the year, on sales down from £248 million to £235 million.

At the end of the month, Mr Dennis Garrett, chairman, will hand over to Sir George Jefferson, the retiring BT chairman, who said in April he would be in a position to lead Matthew Hall from October 1.

UB profits up

United Biscuits (Holdings), Britain's biggest biscuit manufacturer, reported half-year profits up 24 per cent to £59 million in the 28 weeks to mid-July. An interim dividend of 4p (3.5p) was declared.

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£81m Coats

Shares in Coats Viyella jumped 18p to 373p yesterday on interim profits 25 per cent higher at £81 million. Turnover was down slightly at £815 million while the interim dividend rises from 2.25p to 2.7p net. Mr David Alliance, the chairman, said the group was now more efficient and was spending £100 million on new plant and technology.

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IMF pressure

Pressure on West Germany to reflate its economy and on Japan to ease protectionism will emerge at the IMF annual meeting in Washington, the IMF annual report indicates.

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New York	
Dow Jones	2570.99 (+4.41)*
Tokyo	
Nikkei Dow	24967.73 (+13.71)
Hong Kong:	
Hang Seng	3604.64 (−42.28)
Amsterdam: Gen	n.a
Sydney: AO	2274.4 (+43.7)
Frankfurt:	
Commerzbank	1983.3 (−25.6)
Brussels:	
General	5142.4 (−54.1)
Paris: CAC	426.0 (−3.7)
Zurich: SKA Gen	607.10 (−1.60)
London:	
FT.—A All-Share	1165.19 (+7.02)
FT.— "500"	1276.77 (+8.27)
FT. Gold Mines	447.2 (+1.4)
FT. Fixed interest	91.63 (+0.3)
FT. Govt Secs	85.33 (−0.12)
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MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:	
Interlink Express	580p (+18p)
Monarch Resources	470p (+50p)
Oakwood Group	815p (+35p)
Williams Holdings	1013p (+24p)
F Copson	340p (+20p)
Miller Santhouse	640p (+25p)
Press Tools	605p (+20p)
Electronic Mach.	188p (+30p)
H Mackay	313p (+20p)
Titaghur Jute	170p (+46p)
Ferguson Inds.	395p (+25p)
Mersey Docks	333p (+44p)
Next	356p (+16p)
Smith New Court	251p (+26p)
FALLS:	
Wills Group	186p (−12p)
Keep Trust	603p (−25p)
Cons. Gold	1480p (−30p)

Prices are as at 4pm

INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 10%
3-month Interbank $10\frac{1}{16}$-10%
3-month eligible bills: $9\frac{13}{16}$-$9\frac{25}{32}$%
buying rate
US: Prime Rate $8\frac{3}{4}$%
Federal Funds $7\frac{1}{4}$%*
3-month Treasury Bills 6.34-6.32%*
30-year bonds $92\frac{1}{4}$-$92\frac{5}{32}$*

CURRENCIES

London:	**New York:**
£: $1.6470	£: $1.6445*
£: DM2.9868	$: DM1.8180*
£: SwFr2.4763	$: SwFr1.5090*
£: FFr9.9520	$: FFr6.0620*
£: Yen237.17	$: Yen144.30*
£: Index:73.1	$: Index:101.0
ECU £0.696513	SDR £0.785559

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $458.50 pm-$458.40
close $458.25-458.75 (£278.00-278.50)
New York:
Comex $456.50-457.20*

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Oct.) pm $18.55bbl ($18.55)
* Denotes latest trading price

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Boom time in UK factories

July surge boosts output to 1979 level

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Britain's manufacturing output has regained its level of eight years ago when Mrs Thatcher first came to power, according to official figures released yesterday.

A sharp rise in July took the level in the latest three months to just above the average for the first half of 1979 — which government statisticians regard as the previous peak.

But there is still some way to go before factory output breaks through its record high, reached in the first half of 1974.

The index of manufacturing output rose 1.6 per cent in July. In the May-July period, the figure was 1.5 per cent up on the previous three months and 5.9 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Officials said the July rise probably overstated the underlying trend. But they have revised their estimate of that trend in manufacturing growth from 4.5 per cent to between 5 per cent and 5.5 per cent.

The output index in July was 111.6 (1980 = 100), the highest monthly figure since December 1979. In the three months May to July the index averaged 110.4 — 0.5 per cent above the average for the first half of 1979.

Officials said that although the index reached 112.3 in the second quarter of 1979, it was misleading to take this as the previous peak because second-quarter output was distorted upwards by the effects of a recovery from industrial action in the first quarter.

The next "target" for manufacturing output is 112.7, the all-time high recorded in the first six months of 1974.

Industrial production as a whole rose by 2.2 per cent in July, the sharp increase in manufacturing output combining with a recovery in North Sea oil production from maintenance shutdowns in June. But its rate of growth over the latest three months was only 0.7 per cent, and 3.5 per cent on a year earlier.

The rise in manufacturing output continues to create concern about actual and impending shortages in capacity and skilled labour.

Mr Bill Martin, economist at Phillips & Drew, the stockbroker, said: "The pace of growth is too high for comfort. We are around about a peak level for the rate of growth of manufacturing output. It would be very difficult to maintain this sort of growth".

But Mr John Caff, economics director at the Confederation of British Industry, said both investment and capital goods output were increasing. "The question of supply constraints does seem to be receding," he said.

The strongest growing sectors in the latest quarter compared with a year earlier were metals, up by 10.6 per cent; "other mineral products" (mainly building materials) up 5.9 per cent; chemicals, up 7.4 per cent; electrical engineering, up 10.4 per cent; motor vehicles, up 10.9 per cent; and paper, printing and publishing, up 6.7 per cent.

Chemicals and electrical engineering have been growing strongly since the trough in manufacturing output in 1981, but there are signs of a flattening-out in growth in these sectors in the latest three months.

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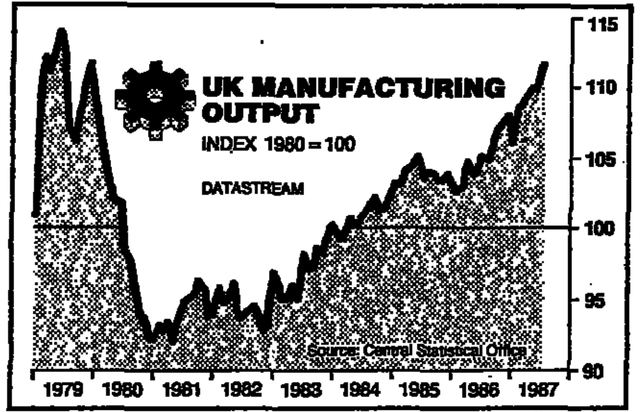

John Rogers

Mr Geoffrey Mulcahy: confident of another record year

Woolworth profit hit by lower rents

By Alexandra Jackson

Lower rental income was blamed for wrong-footing Woolworth watchers yesterday when the company revealed pretax profits of £27.1 million, at the bottom of the range of forecasts.

However, a closer look revealed a 77 per cent growth in retail profits and an absence of property profits, which contributed £3 million to last year's £23.2 million interim.

Mr Geoffrey Mulcahy, Woolworth's chief executive, said: "These results represent a good start. We are on course for another record year."

An interim dividend of 3p (2.5p) was declared.

Mr Mulcahy would not comment on speculation that the group was interested in Habitat and Mothercare, parts of the Storehouse group which is believed to be a break-up candidate.

First-half losses from the Woolworth stores fell from £8.6 million to £6.2 million, according to figures released by Mr Archie Norman, the finance director. However, toys, children's clothes and entertainment, grew by 64 per cent, 38 per cent and 36 per cent respectively.

B&Q, the out-of-town do-it-yourself retailer, increase profits from £20.6 million to £26.8 million. It is now the largest part of the group.

Mr Mulcahy said Superdrug, which contributed three months' profits of £3.4 million, was a good acquisition. Comet marginally increased profits from £3.2 to £3.5 million. Market share increased to 7 per cent.

Mr Mulcahy said the board had not reached a decision about a name change for the group.

Last-gasp bid by CrownX goes to Panel

By Cliff Feltham

CrownX, the Canadian insurance company, stunned the City yesterday when it unexpectedly offered £289 million for the wholesale money broking arm of Mercantile House, the financial services group.

The last-minute intervention has completely upset the plans of Mr John Gunn's British & Commonwealth which, following its successful £550 million bid for Mercantile House, planned to break up the business and sell the money broking side to Quadrex, the US-based finance group run by Mr Gary Klesch.

Mr Klesch immediately went to the Takeover Panel to protest at the move by the Canadians which he claimed makes nonsense of City rules. A meeting of the full Panel will take place today to consider the issues raised by the new offer.

CrownX, which owns 14.9 per cent of Mercantile House and had been considering a bid for the group itself, is offering £280 million for MW Marshall and Company and William Street, its US bond inter-dealer broker.

This matches the price already agreed between Mr Klesch and Mr Gunn. But the Canadians are adding the sweetener of an extra 10p a share — costing £9 million — to be paid directly to shareholders in Mercantile House who are due to vote on the sale to Mr Klesch at a special meeting on Monday.

CrownX says it will withdraw its offer unless the Mercantile House board recommends to shareholders by tomorrow that they turn down the sale to Quadrex — or agrees to adjourn the meeting to consider the new offer.

An 11th-hour intervention of this kind is almost unknown. The CrownX offer got an immediate vote of approval from Marshalls. Mr Michael Warren, the chairman of the company, said last night: "I am happy with the CrownX offer. We had always said we failed to see any commercial logic being owned by someone who already has a major competitor." Quadrex owns RP Martin, another big money broker.

Mr Warren said staff preferred the opportunity being offered by CrownX to buy a significant stake in the business. "This is a much more attractive proposal for us," he said.

Mr Klesch, who ended his competitive bidding for Mercantile House by agreeing with Mr Gunn to take out the money-broking side, reacted in a hostile fashion to the announcement.

He said: "CrownX are effectively offering an inducement, or bribe if you like, to Mercantile shareholders to reject an offer from us which they are, anyway, only matching. At this rate I can go around town breaking up deals all over the place by offering shareholders a few pence more to accept my terms. The Panel cannot possibly allow this to happen."

There was widespread confusion last night over who would be entitled to vote at Monday's meeting — assuming it takes place — called under rule 16 of the Takeover Code to enable shareholders to vote on the sale of a substantial part of their assets to another investor.

There was no comment from Mr John Barkshire, the Mercantile House chairman. A brief statement merely said the board had received a conditional offer from CrownX which exceeded the £280 million offered by Quadrex.

Mr Michael Burns, the president of CrownX, said: "We are allowing the shareholders, directors and management of Mercantile House to make a decision on the best disposal of part of their business. Mr Gunn had reached an agreement before he actually owned the company. We had originally thought of bidding for the whole of Mercantile House after acquirng our stake at the beginning of the year, but Mr Gunn arrived on the scene.

"We also wanted to spend time getting to know the Marshalls people before making an offer. We are quite satisfied they will be better off with us. I urge the Mercantile House board to support our proposal and shareholders to vote against the Quadrex proposal."

CrownX has a stake in the UK through Crown Financial Management, which markets pensions, health insurance, and life insurance plans, but has been keen to expand into other areas of the financial services sector.

Last year the money broking side of Mercantile House earned pretax profits of £40.9 million with the main contribution coming from Marshalls.

Mr Gunn has already agreed to sell another part of Mercantile House, Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank, to Credit Lyonnais, and the disposal of the money broking business would leave him free to keep the third component of Mercantile, the US-based Oppenheimer fund management group.

Equiticorp lifts its bid

By Richard Thomson
Banking Correspondent

The battle for Guinness Peat Group moved a stage further yesterday when Equiticorp, the New Zealand investment company, raised its bid by £18 million to £356.3 million and increased its holding to nearly 40 per cent.

At the same time Mr Robert Maxwell anounced he had raised his stake in GPG from 1 per cent to 2.3 per cent.

The GPG board immediately rejected the increased offer of 115p a share, up from 110p. Mr Maxwell and Lord Kissin, the president of GPG, who holds 5.7 per cent, also rejected the offer as too low. GPG's shares closed 4p above the bid price at 119p.

But GPG and its merchant bank advisers, Lazard Brothers, said their recommendation to shareholders could change if circumstances altered. The options for shareholders could be to sell their shares in the market, accept the bid, or hold on to their shares with Equiticorp as a big shareholder in the group.

Among factors which could affect the outcome is the Bank of England's long-awaited decision on whether it regards Equiticorp as a suitable bidder for a British bank.

GPG is also in discussions with several third parties though none has yet come forward with a counter-bid for all or part of the group. Mr Maxwell is believed to have talked to GPG about the bid.

Both sides said they had held "amicable discussions" on the new offer, which is open for 14 days. But GPG still felt it did not reflect the group's underlying value.

In the discussions it was agreed that Mr Alastair Morton, chairman and chief executive, and the non-executive directors of GPG, would offer to resign if the bid were successful. The two sides also discussed the basis of a working relationship if the bid failed and Equiticorp were left as the controlling shareholder.

Despite his refusal of the offer, Lord Kissin still stands to come out with a stake of some 13 per cent in GPG if the Equiticorp bid succeeds.

Under the offer, Equiticorp would itself purchase 60 per cent of GPG. The remaining 40 per cent would be placed with insitutional shareholders

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Legal & General lifts interim dividend 17%

By John Bell, City Editor

Legal & General, Britain's second largest life assurance and pensions group, produced interim profits slightly below City expectations yesterday. But a dividend increase of 17 per cent to 3.8p a share pleased investors and the shares closed unchanged on the day.

Pretax profit emerged at £35.7 million for the half-year to end-June, compared with £28.4 million last time. The outcome was roughly £2 million below most City expectations, largely due to one-off costs associated with the move of the investment management side to new offices.

Legal & General incurred capital expenditure of £3 million and there will be additional operating costs expected to reach £2.5 million. The new facilities are among the most advanced in the City, says the group.

The surplus produced by long-term business, outside the US and excluding fund management operations, was £23.2 million compared with £19.6 million last time. Long-term business in the US produced a surplus of £3 million against £3.8 million.

Short-term business produced profits of £5.4 million compared with a £2.7 million loss last time, while fund management operations showed profits £1 million lower at £3 million.

Woolwich to merge with Gateway

By Amanda Pardoe

The Woolwich Equitable Building Society is to become the country's fourth biggest by merging with Gateway Building Society. The new society, with assets of £12 billion, will retain the Woolwich name, while the name of Gateway, in 15th place, will disappear.

The merged society will rank in size behind the Halifax, Abbey National and Nationwide Anglia. The fourth spot is at present contested by the Woolwich, the Leeds Permanent and the Alliance & Leicester.

The Woolwich has more than 2 million investors and 363,000 borrowers. Figures for Gateway are 448,000 and 87,000 respectively.

Both societies are concentrated in London and the South-east. The Woolwich has 420 branches, of which about 300 are located south of Oxford, and Gateway 151.

About 30 branches overlap, and while it is unlikely that all will be kept, Mr Alan McLintock, the Woolwich chairman, says some may be used for the Woolwich's estate agency business. Both societies said there would be no compulsory redundancies.

The societies will put the proposed merger to their members next March. Assuming it is accepted, it will come into force on June 1 next year.

Mr John Crowe, chairman of Gateway, and three other directors will join the Woolwich board. Mr Michael Gibbs, Gateway's managing director, will become executive vice-chairman.

The proposed merger will be the biggest since the Nationwide Anglia link-up last December.

Mr McLintock said the merger would enable the enlarged society to operate more efficiently and effectively in the present competitive climate.

Running a full banking service is one possibility for the enlarged society. Gateway has a cheque account linked to the Bank of Scotland at the moment, and this is one product which, as part of the Woolwich, could be developed. Mr Gibbs said this would not be possible if the society chose to go it alone.

He is convinced that merging with a large society is the key to remaining competitive. He predicts that by 1990, there will be only 30 societies.

Banham bows to pressure from members

Blueprint for a positive CBI

By Edward Townsend
Industrial Correspondent

The Confederation of British Industry yesterday unveiled its new strategy for the future, based less on confrontation with either trade unions or Government and intended to promote Britain's international competitiveness.

"The main priority for the next few years must be to secure an era of investment by the public and private sectors in manufacturing and infrastructure."

The policy, approved — but not unanimously — by the organization's ruling council, was drawn up after extensive consultation by Mr John Banham, the new director general. The CBI has been accused in the past of being reactionary and "whingeing;" clearly Mr Banham is keen to present a more positive approach to solving industry's difficulties.

"There is a good deal of scope for the CBI to become much more pro-active in its work."

Faced with potential revolt by some influential members, however, Mr Banham has been forced to make substantial changes to his original draft strategy. There was considerable disquiet at the prospect of the CBI appearing to abandon its role as government lobbyist and of paying less than expected attention to the plight of manufacturing industry.

The CBI said: "There can be no question of the CBI's clout with Government and the media being eroded; if anything, it needs to be reinforced.

"CBI members seek a business environment conducive to the creation of wealth and international competitiveness. The justification for the CBI's continued existence must be that it has a unique ability to influence the business environment positively."

But Mr Banham added: "In the next five years, the CBI will have a less obvious role in defending business interests from Government or trade unions, although an effective capability to react authoritatively to Government or EEC proposals will need to remain in place for obvious reasons."

He made clear at a Press conference later, however, that most CBI members believed Mrs Thatcher's policies to be sound compared with those of Labour governments. "The Government is benign, friendly and looking for help, and we are anxious to provide that help. We are now in a very different era."

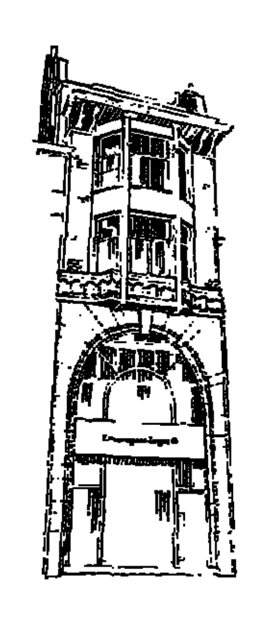
The big difference from the "substantially changed" draft strategy, he said, was the inclusion of emphasis on "the importance of manufacturing to complement the strengths of the service sector and the determination to see that everything is done to promote an internationally competitive manufacturing base."

Many members were concerned, said the CBI, that manufacturing output in Britain had fallen by 3 per cent between 1975 and 1983 while it increased in other developed countries. In spite of improvements, there was still "very serious cause for concern."

In addition to recognizing the uneasy relations between the City and industry — now being addressed by a task force under the chairmanship of Sir David Nickson, the CBI president — the Banham strategy identifies seven other problem areas that collectively impose a serious competitive handicap on business.

These are: a non-competitive secondary education system; an unbalanced higher education system; inadequate national investment in skill training; failure to invest in infrastructure and inner cities; failure to invest in innovation or application of advanced manufacturing technology; failure to secure maximum commercial benefit from public-sector purchasing and publicly-financed investment in research and development; and failure of regional policies to eradicate the North-South divide.

Ermenegildo Zegna



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BUSINESS SUMMARY

Price growth slows in OECD countries

Consumer price growth in the industrialized countries slowed in July to a monthly rate of 0.1 per cent, down from 0.2 per cent in June, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development said yesterday. The July rate also represented a decline from an 0.6 per cent rise in April and 0.3 per cent in May. Over the 12 months to July, however, the annual rate of price growth remained steady at 3.5 per cent. The OECD said the fall in consumer price inflation in recent months was partly due to the moderation of food prices which fell by 0.2 per cent in July after rising 0.2 per cent in June.

Retail energy prices rose strongly in North America and West Germany, particularly in June. In July, retail energy prices were 1.3 per cent higher than a year earlier. Excluding food and energy, the underlying rate of inflation in OECD countries rose by 0.2 per cent on average in June and July.

Dividend rise at Candover

Candover Investments, the management buyout specialist, has lifted the interim dividend by 50 per cent to 3p (2p) for the half year to June 30. Pretax profits were up from £419,000 to £474,000 while earnings per share climbed from 3.84p to 4.25p. The company said most of the companies in which it had investments continued to make satisfactory progress.

Same again from Bridon

Bridon, the wire, fibres, plastics and engineering group, made pretax profits in the half year to the end of June of £5.2 million, unchanged from the previous first half. The wire and wire rope division benefited from rationalization, making operating profits of £1.6 million against £300,000. The interim dividend was unchanged at 1.5p.

Unit trust funds dip

Unit trust funds dipped slightly at the end of August, according to figures released yesterday by the Unit Trust Association. The value of funds under management at the end of the month was £47.8 billion, compared with the record-breaking £47.9 billion for July. Gross sales during August totalled more than £1.3 billion. This is the highest figure ever recorded for August. Net new investment was £689 million, another August record.

● Royal Life, which is conducting a £5.9 million press and TV advertising campaign for unit trusts, said yesterday its research showed that 40 per cent of adults would be prepared to invest in a unit trust. This compares with the 5 per cent who actually hold unit trusts at present. The main interest was in the 25-44 age range and was spread evenly throughout Britain.

Senators vote for Verity

President Reagan's nomination of Mr William Verity, aged 71, the former president of the Armco steel company, as Commerce Secretary was approved by the Senate Commerce Committee on a 14-1 vote yesterday. Senator Robert Kasten voted against because Mr Verity advocates more trade with Russia. Mr Verity will succeed the late Mr Malcolm Baldrige.

Blockleys up 69% half-way

Blockleys, the brick maker, showed a 69 per cent pretax profits improvement to £1.75 million in the half year to the end of June. Turnover rose 39 per cent to £6 million. Sales of the company's range of facing bricks and paving material have risen so much that the company is now supplying them from stock. The interim dividend was increased to 2.7p from 1.57p.

STOCK MARKET

Plessey rises 7p on talk of stake-building by Siemens

By Michael Clark and Geoffrey Foster

About 31 million shares in Plessey, the leading electronics group, changed hands yesterday amid talk that Siemens, the West German industrial group, had bought a sizeable stake in the company as the prelude to a full bid.

Plessey ended the day 7p higher at 200p with market gossips claiming that Siemens had already bought about 14 million shares, or almost 2 per cent of the issued share capital.

Siemens told shareholders last week at the group's annual meeting that it was looking at a big British electronics group. Speculation immediately focused on Plessey, STC and Lucas. Lucas rose by 16p to 765p, while STC was unchanged at 299p.

Dealers reported a brisk start to trading in Plessey as one broker arranged a put-through of 5 million shares. Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the broker, is also thought to have been a big buyer of the shares after publishing a bullish circular.

Mr Nick Measham and Mr Jack Summerscale, both analysts at BZW, are both urging clients to buy the shares. They claim that confidence will soon be fully restored in the company after talk of a recent boardroom rift and poor first-quarter figures. Next year should be much better with the telecommunications side and electronic systems division producing strong profits growth.

Elsewhere, equities shrugged aside a disappointing performance on Wall Street, encouraged by the latest set of economic statistics and a further batch of impressive trading statements from several leading companies.

Sentiment was also helped by numerous takeover situations, either actual or talked of.

The FT-SE 100 index recovered from a 4-point fall, to close 15.3 points up at the day's best of 2,279.8, with dealers now forecasting that it will breach the 2,300 level within the next few days. The FT index of 30 shares ended 14.8 points up at 1,790.2.

Gilt-edged stocks, on the other hand, spent a nervous session, drifting lower with investors reluctant to commit funds ahead of the money supply figures tomorrow. Closing falls ranged to ⅛, having been ⅜ down at one stage.

Talk that **Rothmans International**, the fourth largest tobacco group in the world, is about to receive a takeover bid pushed the shares to new peak of 442p before "boiling over" to close 5p higher at 425p.

Speculation increased after the news that Rembrandt International, the Swiss-registered group built up by the South African entrepreneur, Mr Anton Rupert, had increased its stake by acquiring another 4.4 million "B" ordinary shares and was looking to mop up the rest.

Rembrandt and Philip Morris, the American tobacco group, between them own more than 73 per cent of the voting capital and have a long-standing agreement to offer one another "first refusal" in any share sale.

But Ron Brierley, the New Zealand entrepreneur, is now also being tipped as a possible suitor after recently buying a 10 per cent stake in Rothmans's Australian associate.

Shares of **Commercial Union**, the leading British composite insurance group and a long-standing bid favourite, jumped by 8p to 390p on a turnover of well above 5 million shares.

Interest in the shares was considerably enlivened by news of the descent of Mr John Spalvin of Adelaide Steamship on **Royal Insurance** with many dealers now convinced that it will not be long before someone at last makes a move on CU.

Earlier this week stories did the rounds that Allianz, the West German insurance group which unsuccessfully tried to prise Eagle Star away from BAT a few years ago, was building up a strategic stake in CU. Yesterday, dealers were talking of the presence of a large buyer in the market which again led them to believe that someone was acquiring a stake as a prelude to a full bid.

Several names have been put forward as likely suitors including the Australian entrepreneur, Mr Alan Bond, the Trustee Savings Bank — flush with cash after its successful market flotation last September — and a leading Japanese investment house.

Royal, meanwhile, continued to draw strength from the increased stake taken in the company by Adelaide Steamship, touching 572p before closing 5p better at 569p.

Ferguson Industrial Holdings, the printing-to-plastics group, continued to go from strength to strength, closing a further 28p higher at a peak of 396p.

However, recent market suggestions that the company could be on the receiving end of a bid are probably wide of the mark. The steep rise in the shares has come as a result of a general shortage of stock with investors chasing too few shares.

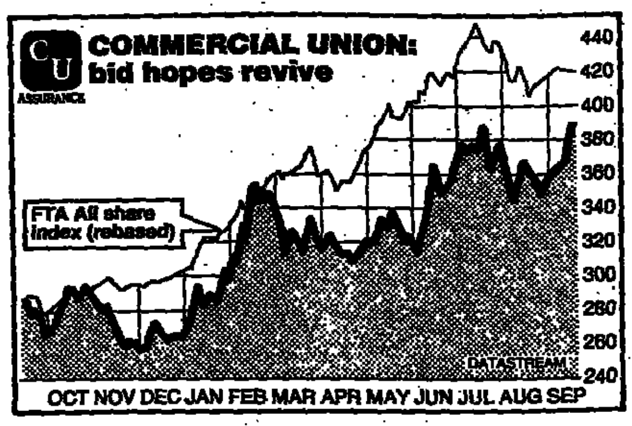
The company is doing nicely under the guidance of Mr Denis Vernon, the chairman and chief executive and the interim figures, scheduled for next month, should please analysts who are looking for pretax profits of £12 million.

Storehouse, the British Home Stores, Richard Shops and Habitat-Mothercare retailer, registered an early, 9p fall on dealers' monitors following intense speculation during late trading on Tuesday night that Mr Tony Clegg's Mountleigh was about to scrap plans for a bid. In fact, the price had traded as low as 352p on dealers' computerized trading screens following reports that a line of 1.9 million shares had gone through the market. The Stock Exchange claimed the trade was much smaller and blamed a market-maker for entering an incorrect trade report.

Meanwhile, Mr Clegg was keeping tight-lipped, maintaining that he had still not made up his mind whether or not to proceed with the bid for Storehouse. But dealers think that it is now unlikely after the news earlier this week that he had paid £271 million for the Pension Fund Property Unit Trust. Storehouse would cost him at least £1.8 billion and fund managers may prove reluctant to accept Mountleigh paper following the steady drain on their funds by companies hitting the acquisition trail recently.

Storehouse closed 4p lower at 356p.

Elsewhere in the high street, the shares of **Marks and Spencer** firmed by 11p to 233p after learning of the new marketing proposals. Earlier this month, Chase Manhattan Securities was recommending clients to buy the shares on weakness. Ms Katherine Wynne, a retail analyst at Chase, says that M&S remains the best managed company in the sector and that the long-term outlook is encouraging.



● Cowan de Groot, where Ward White's Mr Philip Birch owns a sizeable stake, advanced 4p to 84p amid whispers that a group of institutions under the leadership of Mr John Carr, former chairman of Windsor Securities, had picked up a declarable stake in the shares.

● Whispers of a bid from Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank lifted Smith New Court, the only independently quoted securities house, by 26p to 251p, after 260p. But Smith is one firm that has benefited from Big Bang. Market sources claim an unwelcome bid would be fiercely resisted.

TEMPUS

Woolies waits for the wonder

Making big statements about becoming Britain's most profitable retailer is not everyone's style, but it suits Mr Geoff Mulcahy, Woolworth's ambitious chief executive.

However, setting clear targets makes commission-hungry stockbrokers expect miracles. Although Woolworth's progress is promising, Mr Mulcahy's real rewards are still some way off.

Even so, B&Q, the DIY superstore market leader, is using considerable muscle to preserve its position as the market comes closer to saturation. While providing a broad range, it is aiming to attract more business from the jobbing builder.

Comet is winning share in a sluggish market. Superdrug made a reasonable maiden contribution.

Parts of the Woolworth high street stores' focus strategy — toys, children's clothes and entertainment — are working well, but more thinking is needed for kitchen, garden, cosmetics and accessories. Average expenditure is rising.

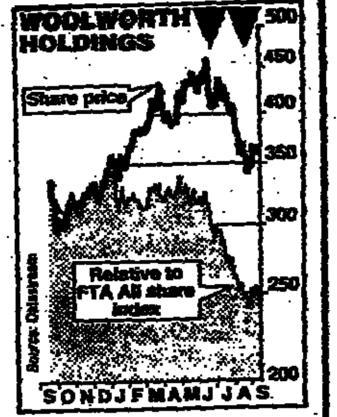
In the longer term, it is hard to see the Woolworth focus strategy as being more than a propagator for seedling free-standing specialist chains. Specialist activities account for 64 per cent of high street space, against 16 per cent five years ago.

Two trial one-stop shopping stores for children are now open, and may be developed as a specialist chain.

Lower rental income reflects the emerging property development operation. It will contribute for the first time in the second half. Refurbishments and relocations continue with the most significant moves being in the reappraisal of Woolworth high street space.

The shares have underperformed both market and sector over the last year. But they are unlikely to catch the market's attention until the Christmas experience is known — the group is increasingly seasonal.

The long-term promise is still there, however.



Utd Biscuits

United Biscuits' success in the British biscuit market shows that low costs and strong brands can compensate for many of the constraints of operating in a mature market.

UB continues to improve profitability by investing in new plant, winning market share and adding value to the product.

But the law of diminishing returns means more effort must be made in developing other "tummy" businesses.

Americans eat twice as many snacks as biscuits, while the reverse applies in Britain. As with most US habits, this trend should waft over the Atlantic, underpinning strong snack-market growth.

UB's involvement in frozen foods and, to a lesser extent, restaurants, is not so eye-catching. Wimpy is holding its own against McDonald but loss-making Pizzaland needed new management.

Frozen Foods, although improving, is earning a return on capital under half UB's domestic average.

Keebler, the US biscuits business, is growing at 10 per cent, its wounds from the famous "cookie war" having long since healed. UB plans to build up its US activities while looking for purchases.

This year's profits should exceed £145 million. A re-rating is unlikely, despite a brighter outlook from non-biscuit businesses. The shares remain a reliable, if unexciting, core-holding.

Confident Coats

The first stage in the stitching-up of Vantona Viyella and Coats Patons — the former with its range of textile interests in Britain and the latter with its narrow product range but vast international network — seems to be going well at Coats Viyella.

The second step, using Coats's international network to obtain the cheapest sources, such as bringing thread from Brazil into Europe, and creating new outlets for Viyella's branded goods, by selling knitwear to America, for example, will take longer.

There is the odd niggle, such as Dawson's lawsuit for £6 million — the costs of its failed bid for Coats Patons. It claims Coats Patons reneged on its agreed deal with Dawson by accepting Vantona Viyella's bid.

Then there are the remaining shareholders in Youghal Carpets who hold 28 per cent and are still refusing to accept Coats's penny-a-share offer.

And Coats's strong international flavour means it remains exposed to currency fluctuations, without which the interim profit increase would have been 32 per cent.

But strong cash flows and active treasury management have brought interest costs down and the group is confidently predicting that debt will be eliminated by the year-end.

Adjusting for this, and a better performance from associated companies, gives a pretax profit forecast of between £215 million and £220 million, and a prospective multiple of 13.5. This is an undeserved 13 per cent discount to the market, and the shares look good value.

WALL STREET

Dow drops in early trading

New York (Agencies) — Shares were broadly lower in early trading yesterday with blue chips falling again after Tuesday's sharp decline. Analysts explained that lower Treasury notes and bonds as well as a weak dollar were discouraging buying and the market was falling on moderate selling.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down by 13 points at 2,553.58. Declining shares outnumbered rising ones by two to one.

Circuit City Stores gained 1⅜ to 37⅞. It has reported a higher profit for its second quarter.

On Tuesday, the Dow average dropped by 46.46 to 2,566.58.

● Washington (AP-Dow Jones) — US business inventories rose by 0.2 per cent in July to a seasonally-adjusted $676.21 billion, the Commerce Department reported.

This increase followed a revised rise of 0.5 per cent in June to an adjusted $674.75 billion. The Commerce Department had earlier estimated the June increase at 0.4 per cent.

Total business stocks equalled 1.5 months' sales in July, up from 1.49 months' sales in the preceding month.

Overall business sales in July were virtually unchanged at an adjusted $451.6 billion after rising by 1.2 per cent in the month before to an adjusted $451.73 billion.

	Sep 15	Sep 14
AMR Cp	56%	57%
ASA	65	63%
Aetna Life	59%	60%
Allied Signal	43%	44
Allis Chlm	2%	2%
Alcoa	59	60¼
Amax Inc	26	26%
AMR Hess	34%	35
Am Brands	53¼	53%
Am Cynmd	49%	51½
Am Ele Pwr	27%	27¼
Amexs	36%	38
Am Home	88	89%
Am Motor	n.a	n.a
Am Stand	49%	50
Am Telph	32%	32%
Amoco Cp	77%	79
Armco Steel	13%	13
Asarco Inc	31¼	31½
Ashland Oil	68	67%
Atl Richfld	88%	89%
Avon Prod	34	35
Bk Boston	30%	30%
Bank NY	42	42%
Bankamer	11%	12
Bkrs Tst NY	46	46%
Baxter	28%	28¼
Beth Steel	17%	18%
Boeing	51%	51%
Boise Casc	79%	79%
Borden	57%	59%
Brstl Meyr	49%	50%
BP	71¼	71¼
Brunswick	29	28%
Burl Ind	n.a	n.a
Burl Nth	74%	74%
CBS	210½	213
Cms Engy	16%	15%
CPC Int	54%	55%
CSX Cp	38%	38%
Cmpbell Sp	65%	66%
Can Pacific	20%	20%
Caterpillar	67%	69%
Centrl SW	31%	32
Champion	39%	40
Chase Man	37%	38%
Chem NY	39%	39%
Chevron	53%	54
Chrysler	43%	44%
Citicorp	57%	58%
Clark Eq	31%	32%
Coca Cola	49%	50%
Colgate	48%	48%
Columb Gas	50%	51
Cmb'tn Eng	42%	42%
Cmwlth Edl	32%	32%
Cons Edis	43%	44
Consol Ng	41%	42%
Cont Data	33%	33
Corning Gl	69%	70%
Crane	30%	31%
Curtiss Wrt	65%	66
Data Genl	30%	30%
Deere Co	35%	36%
Delta Airl	52%	54%
Detroit Edl	15%	15%
Digital Eq	187%	191
Disney	77	77%
Dow Chem	98%	101%
Dresser Ind	31%	32%
Dupont	114%	117%
Duke Pwr	45%	46%
East Kodak	99%	100%
Eaton Cp	96%	97%
Emerson El	39%	40%
Emery Air	9%	9%
Exxon	46%	94
Farah Inc	14	13%
Faddacs	8	8%

	Sep 15	Sep 14
Firestone	44%	44%
Fst Chicago	28%	29%
Fst Int Bncp	57%	58¼
Fst Penn C	10%	10%
FT Wachva	39%	39%
Ford Motor	104%	106%
GAF Cp	88%	87%
GTE Cp	41%	42%
Gen Cp	107%	107¼
Gn Dynam	68%	69%
Gen Electric	59%	61½
Gen Inst	46%	45%
Gen Mills	56	56%
Gen Motors	87%	88%
Gen Pub Ut	28%	28%
Genesco	5½	6%
Georgia Pac	44%	44%
Gillette	48	49%
Goodrich	61	61¼
Goodyear	71	72
Gould Inc	23	23%
Grace Co	67%	66%
Grt Atl Pac	40%	40%
Greyhnd	41%	41%
Grumman	26%	27%
Gulf & West	88%	88
Heinz	49½	50
Hercules	62%	64
Hewlett Pk	64%	65%
Honeywell	81%	83%
IC Ind	33%	34
ITT Cp	62%	63%
INCO	21	21%
Ing Rand Wi	42%	42%
Inland Steel	31	30%
IBM	157%	162%
Int Paper	49%	50%
Irving Bk	49%	48%
Jhsn & Jhsn	95%	96%
K Mart	42%	43%
Kaisertech	20%	20%
Kerr McGee	42½	43
Kimbrly Clrk	57%	58%
Kraft	57%	59%
Kroger	34¼	34%
LTV Cp	4%	4%
Limited	39	39%
Lockheed	55	55%
Lucky Str	32%	33
Man H'nver	39%	40
Manville	3%	3%
Mapco	56%	54%
Marine Mid	81%	76%
Mt Marietta	52%	53%
Masco	34%	34%
McDonalds	56%	57%
McDonnell	75%	76%
Mead Cp	44%	45%
Merck	211	212
Minstr Mng	76%	77½
Mobil	47%	48
Monsanto	91%	93%
Morgan Jp	47%	48%
Motorola	64%	66%
NCR	80%	82%
NL Indstrs	9%	9%
Nat Distill	79%	80%
Nat Md Ent	26%	27%
Nat Semi	17%	17%
Norfolk Sth	34%	34%
NW Bancrp	46%	46%
Occid Petl	34%	36%
Ogden Cp	39%	39%
Olin Cp	53%	54
PPG Ind	45	45%
Pac Gas El	19%	19%
Pan Am	4%	4%
Penney JC	58%	58%
Pennzoil	89%	89%

	Sep 15	Sep 14
Pepsico	38%	40%
Pfizer	69%	70½
Phelps Dod	47%	49
Philip Mor	114%	116
Philip Ptrl	16%	16%
Polaroid	35%	36
Primerica	45%	46%
Proct Gble	98%	99%
Pub Svc E	24	24%
Raytheon	80%	81%
Rynlds Metl	51%	52%
Rockwell Int	26%	26%
Royal Dutch	125%	129%
SFE Sopac	54%	54%
Sara Lee	44%	44%
Schlumb	45	45%
Scott Pap	83%	84%
Seagram	74%	75%
Sears Roeb	52%	53%
Shell Trans	89%	88%
Singer	51%	48%
Smith Beck	58%	59
Sony Cp	34%	35
Sth Cal Edi	31%	31%
SW Bell	39%	39%
Squibb	98%	101%
Sterl Drug	62	63%
Stevens JP	40%	41%
Sun Comp	57%	58%
TRW Inc	64%	65%
Teledyne	361	360%
Tenneco	53	54%
Texaco	39%	40%
Tex Eastn	34	34%
Texas Inst	72%	73%
Tex Util	31%	31%
Textron	33%	33%
Travelers	44%	45%
USG	43%	44%
USX Cp	34%	35%
Unilever Plc	42%	42%
Un Carbide	27%	28%
Un Pac Cp	78%	79
Unisys Cp	44	44%
Utd Brands	40	40%
Utd Tech	54%	56%
Unocal	37%	37
Walter Jim	59%	58%
Warn Lamb	82	84%
Wells Far	53%	54%
Westg El	68%	70
Weyerhsr	51%	51%
Whirlpool	38%	39
Woolworth	50%	51%
Xerox Cp	78%	79%
Zenith	28%	28%

CANADIAN PRICES

	Sep 15	Sep 14
Agnico Eag	36	36%
Alcan Alum	44%	45
Algoma Stl	19%	19%
Can Pacific	28%	27%
Cominco	22	22%
Con Bathrst	19%	20%
Hawk S Can	29	29
Hud Bay M	24	24
Imasco	35	35%
Imperial Oil	73	73
Int Pipe	52%	52%
Royl Trstco	16	16
Seagram	97%	96%
Shelco 'A'	26%	28%
Thmsn N 'A'	31	31%
Varity Cp	3.30	3.40
WCT	17%	17%
Weston	41%	42

THE LEGAL & GENERAL OUTLOOK

First half profits up 26%.

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Legal & General Group announces unaudited profits before tax of £35.7m for the six months to 30th June 1987, an increase of 26% over the corresponding period last year.

UK Operations

We are ready to offer a full range of pension products to meet the needs of the personal pensions market next July.

In the house purchase market we are maintaining our market share. Buoyant unit trust and single premium pension sales have produced a significant overall growth compared with the first six months of last year.

We are delighted to report an improved short-term insurance result for the half year despite January and March's bad weather claims.

Fairmount Trust, the core business of our financial services operation, has had a satisfactory first half of 1987.

International Operations

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Legal & General Investment Management has moved into new offices and the new facilities and technology for fund management are among the most advanced in the City. This makes us a leader in the provision of market information to our fund managers and dealers. The Group's funds under management totalled over £12½ billion at 30th June, 1987.

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Unaudited results for half-year

	6 months to 30.6.87	6 months to 30.6.86	Full Year 1986
	£m	£m	£m
Life & Pensions Business (excl USA)	27.4	23.5	45.9
USA Life Business	3.0	3.8	6.2
Investment Management	2.0	3.0	4.7
General Insurance & Reinsurance Business	5.4	(2.7)	4.5
Other profits (losses)	(2.1)	0.8	0.5
PRE-TAX PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM	35.7	28.4	61.8
Exceptional Life & Pensions profit	–	–	21.4
PRE-TAX PROFIT	35.7	28.4	83.2
Tax	(7.5)	(4.6)	(13.2)
PROFIT AFTER TAX	28.2	23.8	70.0
Employee profit share	(0.6)	(0.4)	(1.4)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	27.6	23.4	68.6
Earnings per share	5.93p	5.07p	14.85p
Dividend per share	3.80p	3.25p	9.75p

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PSBR 'is heading towards another large undershoot'

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Government borrowing appears to be heading for a significant undershoot, according to official figures released yesterday.

The public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR) last month was just £750 million, and City economists expect an outturn for the year of £2 billion or below, against the Treasury's target of £3.9 billion.

This would be the third successive PSBR undershoot and would leave Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, with the option of pushing through sizeable tax reductions in the Budget next March, or opting for a zero target for the PSBR in the 1988-89 financial year.

Treasury officials were cautious yesterday about market suggestions of a sizeable PSBR undershoot this year. They said that, after allowing for privatization proceeds, borrowing was running at a similar level to last year, when the outturn was £3.45 billion.

But government finances are yet to receive a lift from higher oil prices. This month the oil companies will be making petroleum revenue tax payments to the Exchequer. A year ago, following the collapse in world oil prices, the Treasury had to refund advanced petroleum revenue tax payments to the oil companies.

And the privatization target for this year is £5 billion, which is likely to be comfortably met. Last year, privatization proceeds, at £4.4 billion, were below the £4.75 billion target.

The £750 million PSBR in August brought the cumulative total for the financial year since April to £1.4 billion, compared with £3.6 billion in the first five months of the 1986/87 financial year.

Last month, the Government received £400 million in privatization proceeds, from the second payment on British Airways shares, bringing total privatization receipts so far in 1987/88 to £3.4 billion, compared with £1.1 billion in the corresponding period of last year.

The PSBR, excluding privatization receipts, was £4.8 billion in the first five months of 1987/88, compared with £4.7 billion a year earlier.

Mr Glenn Davies, economist at Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank, the broker, said: "The August number was good against market forecasts. But there is still a question-mark over the public spending round."

"The figures confirm that we are heading for sizeable undershoot, with an outturn for the year of £2 billion or below," said Mr Peter Fellner, economist at James Capel, the broker.

Inland Revenue receipts in the first five months of the financial year were £700 million.

In spite of the rise in oil prices, the Government has received less in petroleum revenue tax this year compared with last — £400 million against £1.4 billion. But this should be reversed when the September figures are available in a month's time.

ECGD to ease rules on insuring

By Colin Narbrough

The Export Credits Guarantee Department yesterday announced plans to improve insurance cover offered to British companies involved in overseas projects. It is also considering easing the rules on the foreign content such deals may have.

Mr Don Twyford, director of the ECGD's project group, said the decision to change the export insurance cover arrangements came in response to a market survey among companies interested in export markets.

The changes, to be announced early next year, will introduce a more flexible premium-rating system. Substantial reductions are already available for good buyers in certain markets in industrialized countries.

The ECGD is also studying amendments to its rules on the level of non-British content permitted in a project. At present, the maximum limit is 15 per cent, with 30 per cent allowed where another EEC country is involved.

Also under consideration is the ECGD's role in supporting project-financing proposals where sponsors carry a significant share of the risk themselves, for example, in the building and operation of bridges, tunnels and toll-roads.

An ECGD survey of the leading British companies in the sector pointed to the Far East, the Middle East and Europe as the best regions for finding new contracts.

China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea and India offered the best prospects in Asia, while Iraq, Jordan and Turkey came top in the Middle East. In Europe, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and East Germany were gaining ground.

Mr Twyford said ECGD support was available for all these markets at present, albeit in limited amounts.

In many markets the trend was away from turnkey projects towards the supply and installation of more advanced technology, he said, noting that success in obtaining such business at least meant a reasonable chance of being paid.

● *The ECGD* has guaranteed loans worth $36 million (£22 million) to help finance a contract to supply goods and services for a stainless steel plant in South Korea. Davy McKee (Poole) was awarded the contract in association with Davy Corporation and the Korean Heavy Industries Company.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Guinness Peat: is it time for a ceasefire?

Guinness Peat Group is looking increasingly like a company which has decided to give in. Fighting with Equiticorp has given way to an uneasy ceasefire, marked by Guinness Peat's distinctly ambivalent condemnation of the new offer. The price is still too low but the Guinness Peat board might still recommend it before the closing date.

In other words Lazards has failed to find a white knight and the Guinness Peat directors are taking a realistic view of the New Zealanders' entrenched position. Would they prefer Robert Maxwell, who was instrumental in preventing Guinness Peat from breaking through into higher ground by acquiring Britannia Arrow, if by some magical means he became a genuine contender? I doubt it. Guinness Peat has succeeded in forcing up the price by 5p; but 115p a share is still a modest price, as Lord Kissin is emphasising by refusing to take it for his critical 5.6 per cent holding while supporting Equiticorp's bid.

The two sides have already held "amicable" discussions on how their relationship might develop with Equiticorp as a major shareholder. This suggests that Mr Alastair Morton's vigorous opposition to the bid has not found wholehearted support among his fellow directors. He is also the only executive director to have offered to resign if Equiticorp wins.

Mr Morton may also be feeling let down by the Bank of England which initiated his joining Guinness Peat five years ago when it was is disarray. In that time he has undoubtedly restored the company's fortunes but not its equilibrium. Directors have come and gone — mostly gone — and the lack of trust and understanding between him and Lord Kissin, who created Guinness Peat, has cast a continuing, if shortening, shadow.

There may now be a desire among the majority of Guinness Peat directors for *a period* of peace and stability, which new ownership, a benign Lord Kissin and a departed Mr Morton might conceivably guarantee. Mr Morton, who has considerable share options in the company, has shown his real capabilities in his new role as co-chairman of Eurotunnel. His achievements in transforming the prospects of what had become a forlorn hope are quite outstanding and will assure that his services remain in demand.

It is well over a month now since Equiticorp started showing its teeth: time enough for the Bank of England to *have made up its mind on* whether the New Zealanders are "fit and proper" people to own a British bank. The Bank denies that it has already given Equiticorp the nod. Certainly it needs to be careful. This is the first time it has been obliged to make such a decision, as opposed to making one when it felt like it. The new rules requiring such decisions come into effect on October 1, and if the Bank finds against Equiticorp it would have the embarrassing duty of forcing the New Zealanders to drop their bid and sell their Guinness shares.

The uncertainty the Bank seems to be causing contradicts the view that the "fit and proper" clause in the new Banking Act limits the Bank's discretion in making decisions. The Bank would no doubt prefer that to be the case.

The clock turns back

The road has been long and hard, and with quite a few wrong turnings, but finally we are there. Manufacturing output is back to its 1979 level and, barring disasters, it should soon break through the levels reached in those dark and distant days of 1974.

The statistic, arising partly from the summer surge in output and partly from upward revisions to earlier data, has to be seen as a milestone. The Chancellor can now claim that not only is the *quality of manufacturing output* immeasurably better than it was in the first half of 1979, but its quantity is measurably greater.

This is not just reflected in the big productivity gains coming through in manufacturing. It is also implicit in the improved reputation for reliability, attention to the little details like delivery and, above all, the new confidence of manufacturing industry in Britain.

Regaining 1979 output levels does not, of course, mean that industry has solved all its problems. But, as the Bank of England *reminded us in its Quarterly Bulletin* last month, rates of return in industry have recovered to levels at which it is, once more, profitable to invest.

There have been winners and losers in manufacturing since 1979. The biggest losers, arguably, are those workers who had been cushioned from a major shake-out in employment until 1980/81. Manufacturing employment has levelled off and may now be rising slightly.

The latest figures show that chemicals, electrical engineering and the *food industry have shown significant* gains in output since 1979. Mechanical engineering, motor vehicles and textiles are among those still showing sizeable losses.

But there is a silver lining. The official industrial production figures will be re-based next year to 1985, and the index of manufacturing output will reflect more closely those sectors which have grown fastest under Mrs Thatcher. It is likely, when the new weights are in place, that manufacturing output will be seen to have comfortably exceeded its 1974 and 1979 levels long before now.

DRG at £24.6m half way

By Alison Eadie

DRG, the stationery, packaging and engineering group which includes Sellotape, Basildon Bond and Croxley Script among its brand names, registered a *19* per cent improvement in pretax profits to £24.6 million in the half year to June 27.

Turnover rose 9 per cent to £355.8 million and earnings per share are 15 per cent higher at 16.8p. The interim *dividend* is up 12 per cent at 4.1p and shareholders may take new shares instead of cash.

Mr Moger Woolley, the chief executive, said that DRG is well on track. It is making acquisitions and disposals and investing heavily in new plant.

This year it expects to spend between £45 million and £50 million on new equipment compared with £30 million last year.

A three-year programme of *£12 million to £15 million* investment in new machines for commercial envelopes is designed to maintain its market dominance.

In the first half there was strong demand for stationery in Britain, despite rising raw *material costs. Overseas sales* were 26 per cent higher. Plastic packaging was very busy, but was hit by price increases of up to 20 per cent in resin.

Spanish telephones chief scorns Britain's BT line

By Our City Staff

Telefônica, Spain's telephone utility and the country's biggest industrial corporation, sees no merit in Britain's efforts to inject competition into the national telecommunications monopoly and believes that Europe's future lies in bigger, not smaller, units.

Señor Luis Solana, the Telefônica chairman, yesterday spelled out the Spanish view of how Europe should face the telecommunications revolution at a briefing in London on Telefônica's plans for a big capital-raising exercise.

Europe would have only a single telecommunications multinational in five years' time, and Telefônica wanted to be part of it, he said. The *other key markets, Japan and* the US, were already in the hands of big companies.

A sector which has 175 buyers and seven suppliers worldwide created a special market, and liberalizing telecommunications was not easy. "It is impossible from a business point of view to have a free market," said Señor Solana.

He was "unenthusiastic" about Britain's decision to license Mercury to compete with British Telecom's monopoly which would only fractionalize the market further. Spain had no intention of going down that road.

"Europe must be very careful with developing its (telecommunications) network. The real problem for Europe is to maintain a single network."

While in London, Señor Solana plans talks with Mr Iain Vallance, the new BT executive chairman, on possible co-operation between Spain, Italy and Britain on switching technology.

Telefônica, in which the state has reduced its shareholding to 32 per cent, from 47 per cent five years ago, to allow the company to place shares abroad, was a model that other countries would do well to study, he suggested.

But the model involved maintaining good relations with the government, Señor Solana emphasized. "BT is an example of how this should not be done."

To meet its current investment needs, Telefônica, whose shares are quoted in London and all the main markets, is planning a rights issue of between £275 million and £375 million, probably next month, at above par.

A $125 million commercial paper issue is also planned soon in the US. Next year, when investments are expected to total £1.6 billion, the company plans a new capital-raising exercise.

Bonn plans telecom hive-off

From John England, Bonn

The West German Bundespost (Federal Post Office) will take a small step towards relaxing its much-criticized monopoly on the country's telecommunications in 1989 if a government commission's recommendations, presented yesterday to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, are adopted.

The Bundespost will maintain its grip on the telecommunications network, including its highly profitable telephone service, but all other services, such as the supply of telephone hand sets and ancillary equipment, will be *opened to private competition*. In a separation of the loss-making letter and parcel services and the telecoms network, the latter will be a state undertaking.

The 12-member commission, led by Professor Eberhard Witte, spent more than two years working on its report.

But the Post Office workers' trade union said the planned new structure would lead to "dramatic" increases in telephone charges and the loss of about 10,000 jobs.

Greenwich digging for Australian gold mines

By Michael Tate

Greenwich Resources has launched a £12 million bid for control of Australia's United Goldfields Corporation, only two weeks after producing its first gold from the Gebeit mine in Sudan. It is raising £14.25 million through a one-for-five rights issue to pay for the Australian venture.

Greenwich bought a 17.9 per cent chunk in UGC last month and is now offering £12 million for the rest. Holders are being offered four Greenwich shares, or A$33 in cash, for every 11 shares held, valuing each UGC share at 142.7p and 133.3p respectively.

UGC's only asset is a 12½ per cent stake in the Paddington Gold Mine, just north of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia. Estimates suggest that Paddington, among Australia's larger producers, has a life of at least seven years.

It will bring to Greenwich a regular and reliable cash flow, and a base for its planned exploration of the Pacific rim, where it is particularly interested in parts of Borneo.

Greenwich has a 49 per cent share in Gebeit, where it has reopened diggings once worked by the ancient Egyptians. The Sudanese government has the rest. It is the company's first mine to come on stream.

Merger boosts Pittard Garnar profit to £3.8m

By Our City Staff

Britain's biggest leather products group, the newly-merged Pittard Garnar, has produced profits of £3.8 million for the first half of 1987, compared with an aggregate of £1.36 million achieved by the two separate companies a year ago.

With the merger not formally completed until June, the benefits have yet to flow, and the main impetus behind the improvement came from what the company calls the "return to normality" at Garnar Booth.

In the first half of 1986, GB slumped into the red when the Chernobyl disaster and a strike by freezer workers in *New Zealand* sent sheepskin prices rocketing. Those problems have gone and Garnar reports profits of £1.64 million for the past six months, compared with the £2.16 million achieved by Pittard.

Mr David Macdonald, the chairman, is delighted with the 19.6 per cent advance in earnings.

Mr John Pittard, the chief executive, sees the sportswear industry as the group's growth market. It airfreights 1½ tons of leather to Korea every week for manufacture into golf gloves and ski boots.

The half-year dividend is lifted from 1.12p to 1.75p in a move to cut the disparity between *interim* and *final*.

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Revenge of old Ireland

Look over your shoulder, Pilkington. The esteemed and normally tight-lipped former BTR finance director, Norman Ireland, is, I hear, concerned by the phenomenal *growth of fledgeling* industrial conglomerates modelled on BTR and Hanson Trust. "When we started up, it took us two years to digest one acquisition," he tells me. "Nowadays they are expected to take on two acqusitions in one year — how can they keep it up? They are all so hyped." But while musing on his old BTR days over our lunch at the Howard Hotel, Ireland, now chairman of paper group Bowater and a non-executive director of Scottish Heritable Trust among others, offered the intriguing throwaway line that "BTR has never lost a takeover bid yet." Amid cries of "What about Pilkington?" he added, with a twinkle in his eye: "Even those where we lost the first battle, we returned *successfully three or four years* later — like Bestobell." Then he added ominously: "Life is getting very tough in the glass industry."

Braced for the worst

Hands up all those in the City who wear braces to hold up their trousers. Are you aware that there is a school of thought that says this act is liable to cause cancer of the nipple in men? I jest not. So serious is the issue that it warrants a written answer in the latest edition of the *British Medical Journal*, from London-based professor of surgery Harold Ellis. But braces-toting City slickers, a part of that old Square Mile uniform which has lingered on substantially longer than bowler hats, can relax. In great scientific detail the professor explains that there is in fact "no evidence that trauma of any sort" results in breast cancer, and he dismisses the aforementioned claim as rabbish.

On line

We could learn a lot from our European neighbours, as a colleague's telephone call to Compagnie du Midi, the French financial services giant which launched a £403 million bid for Equity & Law on Friday, illustrates. Nothing new in the playing of music down the phone line until the finance director's phone became free, although the choice of Vivaldi's Four Seasons was something of a delight. But ***quelle surprise!*** A recorded message informed him every few seconds that he was still connected, and *requested that* he continue to hold the line. And the information was communicated first in French, then . . . in English. How many British companies can boast a similar courtesy?

● *USA Today*, America's *only* national newspaper, is apparently having to suffer the nickname McPaper. Critics claim that it is a purveyor of junk journalism, similar, in principle, to McDonald's.

Watering hole

If you are taken out to lunch by an American broker or banker, brace yourself for a sobering session. A Gallup poll for *American Health* magazine reveals that only 6 per cent of American businessmen and women drink wine at lunch-time, 7 per cent spirits, 1 per cent beer, and 18 per cent coffee — with the rest sticking to water. The new-found concern for health, encouraged by a *change in US tax law allowing* only 80 per cent of entertainment bills to be claimed back, extends to choice of food. Only 2 per cent of business people now have dessert, with 11 per cent of those who do choosing fresh fruit.

Brazil trip sewn up

Be wary of any sell recommendations on Coats Viyella shares during the next couple of months — they probably will be from disgruntled analysts excluded from a trip to a Brazilian thread factory. Coats is taking 15 brokers to São *Paulo, Brazil, in the third* week of November to tour its sewing thread plant. Such trips are always expensive, but Coats's estimates that the cost will be about £20,000 is probably somewhat conservative — the air fare alone is likely to be more than £1,000 per person. And what, you may ask, does Coats's Brazilian factory have to offer that its Scottish thread plant in Paisley has not, apart from being considerably further away? Well, when asked that very question, Coats Viyella's chairman, David Alliance, who describes Brazil as "our South American land of opportunity," tells me: "We've been there for 80 years, and the analysts showed an interest in our operations." I bet they did. Is it any wonder *that not many of them* expressed an interest in a visit to Paisley?

● Can there be any more acronyms still to come? Aged only 25, John Smith, a stores analyst at Morgan Grenfell Securities, tells me he is more than a little concerned at being referred to as an Otwo — On The Way Out. "Perhaps it's because I've worked for four firms in as many years," he says. Must be time for another move.

Carol Leonard

CROWNX

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO SHAREHOLDERS OF MERCANTILE HOUSE HOLDINGS plc

FROM CROWNX INC

ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR MERCANTILE HOUSE SHARES

Crownx has made an offer ("the Crownx Offer") to the Board of Mercantile House to acquire the wholesale broking division of Mercantile House. If Crownx acquires the wholesale broking division under the Crownx Offer, Mercantile House shareholders will receive at least **an additional 9p** for each Mercantile House share which is acquired under the offer by British & Commonwealth Holdings PLC ("the B&C Offer"). Shareholders will be entitled to receive this payment whether or not they have yet accepted the B&C Offer.

The Crownx Offer is dependent on Mercantile House shareholders defeating the resolution approving the sale of the wholesale broking division to Quadrex Holdings Inc., which will be put to the shareholders' meeting to be held in London at 12 noon on Monday, 21st September, 1987. The Crownx Offer is subject to a number of conditions (set out in the Crownx Offer) including acceptance by the Board of Mercantile House and the B&C Offer becoming fully unconditional.

Mercantile House shareholders are therefore urged to vote against the Quadrex resolution.

Mercantile House shareholders, whether or not they have already lodged forms of proxy or accepted the B&C Offer, who wish to vote against the resolution should urgently telephone 01-623 8000 (quoting "Crownx Offer") no later than 12 noon on Friday 18th September, 1987. *They will be provided with copies of the Crownx* press release and the Crownx Offer and appropriate forms of proxy enabling them to vote against the resolution.

The Crownx Offer is also subject to the views of the Panel on Take-overs and Mergers.

Bedford likely to join forces with Artix truck maker

By Daniel Ward, Motor Industry Correspondent

General Motors' Bedford Trucks subsidiary is only weeks away from withdrawing completely from van and truck making in Europe.

Bedford has been surviving on borrowed time since the controversial bid to merge it with Leyland 18 months ago collapsed after the Government refused to sweeten the deal by also selling Land Rover.

Last autumn, Bedford stopped making heavy trucks at the Dunstable, Bedfordshire, plant and dismissed more than 900 workers. This week, the company announced it was negotiating with Mr David John Bowes Brown, aged 62, the chairman of a privately-owned vehicle engineering group who made a bid to run Leyland Trucks in 1979.

Mr Brown (not his namesake who owned Aston Martin), was undeterred by the rebuff from Sir Michael Edwardes, and concentrated on building up his specialist off-highway truck business in Peterlee, County Durham.

Mr Brown's main company is Artix, the world's largest producer of huge articulated dump trucks, which builds the earth-moving vehicles to its own design for sale solely by the multi-national Caterpillar company. The workforce has increased by 10 per cent to 600 as demand for the Artix trucks and the company's new all-wheel drive on-off highway vehicles has risen.

Mr Brown is proposing to build this truck in the Dunstable plant alongside the military and export-only trucks and coaches sold in Pakistan, Morocco, Nigeria and the Sudan. The plan to introduce new products at the Bedfordshire factory means both sides are confident that employment for the 1,100 workers is secure.

Without new products Dunstable's future appeared precariously dependent on winning a huge British army contract to build 20,000 four-tonne payload trucks, starting in 1990. Bedford faces tough competition from Leyland Daf and Volvo for what is one of the biggest contracts in the truck industry. Bedford has built most of the Army's trucks since the Second World War.

In boom times the plant could have built 50,000 trucks a year and even after rationalization in 1979 the modern assembly hall was still capable of producing more than 30,000 civilian trucks a year. This year, half the 5,500 vehicle output will be military trucks. Bedford emphasized that the plant was close to breaking even financially.

IMF meeting will spotlight economic imbalances

W Germans face reflation call

The system of economic indicators developed by the International Monetary Fund for monitoring the world economy is likely to put pressure on West Germany for further reflationary measures at the forthcoming IMF meeting in Washington.

In its annual report the IMF executive board, chaired by M Michel Camdessus, says that the central use of indicators should be to assess the consistency and compatibility of the balance-of-payments positions of different member countries. Members need to consider whether present policies are sustainable and what effects domestic economic trends and policies could have on the world economy and on balance of payments flows, it adds.

The IMF proposes three types of indicators: performance indicators which would include measures of output growth, unemployment and the balance of payments current account; policy indicators including money supply, fiscal deficits and structural policies; and intermediate variables such as interest rates, exchange rates and measures of saving and investment.

Most of these, though the IMF does not say so, will point to West Germany being able to expand its economy faster with little risk of a resurgence of inflation.

Indicating a need to monitor policies: M Michel Camdessus

The fund stresses that not too much should be expected of the indicators approach, which has been developed since last year's economic summit with strong support from the US and France.

However, the increased role of indicators in the running of the European Monetary System agreed last weekend suggests they are likely to play a gradually increasing part in international economic discussions.

In its proposals, which will be discussed by member countries at the Washington meeting, the IMF calls for a limited number of indicators which should be readily available, easy to interpret and comparable between countries.

It is important to develop a clear analytical framework, identifying the message to be derived from the different indicators, and the transmission of policy effects from one country to another, it says.

The indicators will not be used to imply the need for an automatic adjustment in domestic policies. The precise way in which they should be used is still undecided and is expected to evolve with familiarity. Both West Germany and Britain have resisted any notion that domestic policies should be determined by the movement of indicators internationally.

The fund also has a message for Japan in a call on members to liberalize trading and reduce protectionism. Protectionist pressures have increased in a wide range of countries and that this is a major concern, it says.

Current account imbalances do not justify protectionism and are not necessarily reduced by it, says the IMF. The domestic cost of protectionism is high for consumers and does not in general increase employment overall and existing levels of protection are already causing developing countries severe difficulties in earning the foreign exchange to repay their debts.

Taxes which discriminate against imports or exports should be avoided, it adds. In developing countries devaluation is usually a preferable response to tariffs.

The debt burden of developing countries still gives rise to deep-seated problems, says the IMF, although some progress has been made on the case-by-case basis. Despite strong criticism of the fund recently by developing countries it sticks to its guns in calling for strong adjustment policies by debtor countries.

Slow growth in the industrialized world has made it more difficult for debtors to earn foreign exchange. But their problems have been aggravated by delays and slippage in adjusting domestic policies.

Drawings from the IMF during 1986-87 totalled 3.2 billion Special Drawing Rights compared with SDR3.9 billion in the previous year. Up to last June, 15 loans had been approved for member countries under the structural adjustment facility with requests for a further five pending.

Rodney Lord
Economics Editor

Profits fall 22% at Merrett

By Alison Eadie

Merrett Holdings, one of the larger independent underwriting agency groups at Lloyd's, saw a 22 per cent fall in pretax profits to £3.93 million in the half-year to the end of June.

The fall was due to a drop in profit commission to £2.6 million from £4.05 million. Profit commission, levied on the syndicates' 1984 results because of Lloyd's policy of accounting three years in arrears, was lower as 1984 was a mediocre underwriting year.

Underwriting agency salary income, levied as a percentage of each name's capacity in 1987, rose to £2 million from £1.6 million. The newly acquired loss adjusting business made a first contribution to turnover of £1.5 million and a small profits contribution.

Mr Stephen Merrett, the chairman, forecast pretax profits for the year at £4.5 million. He pointed out that most group profit occurs in the first half.

The 1985 and 1986 underwriting years should show increased profitability on substantially higher premium volume, Mr Merrett said. "The 1987 year, at this very early stage, is similar."

Merrett is negotiating to buy Harris, Harding & Bickers Adjusters, a Canadian loss adjuster, and the 60 per cent balance of Anton Holdings, the underwriting agency.

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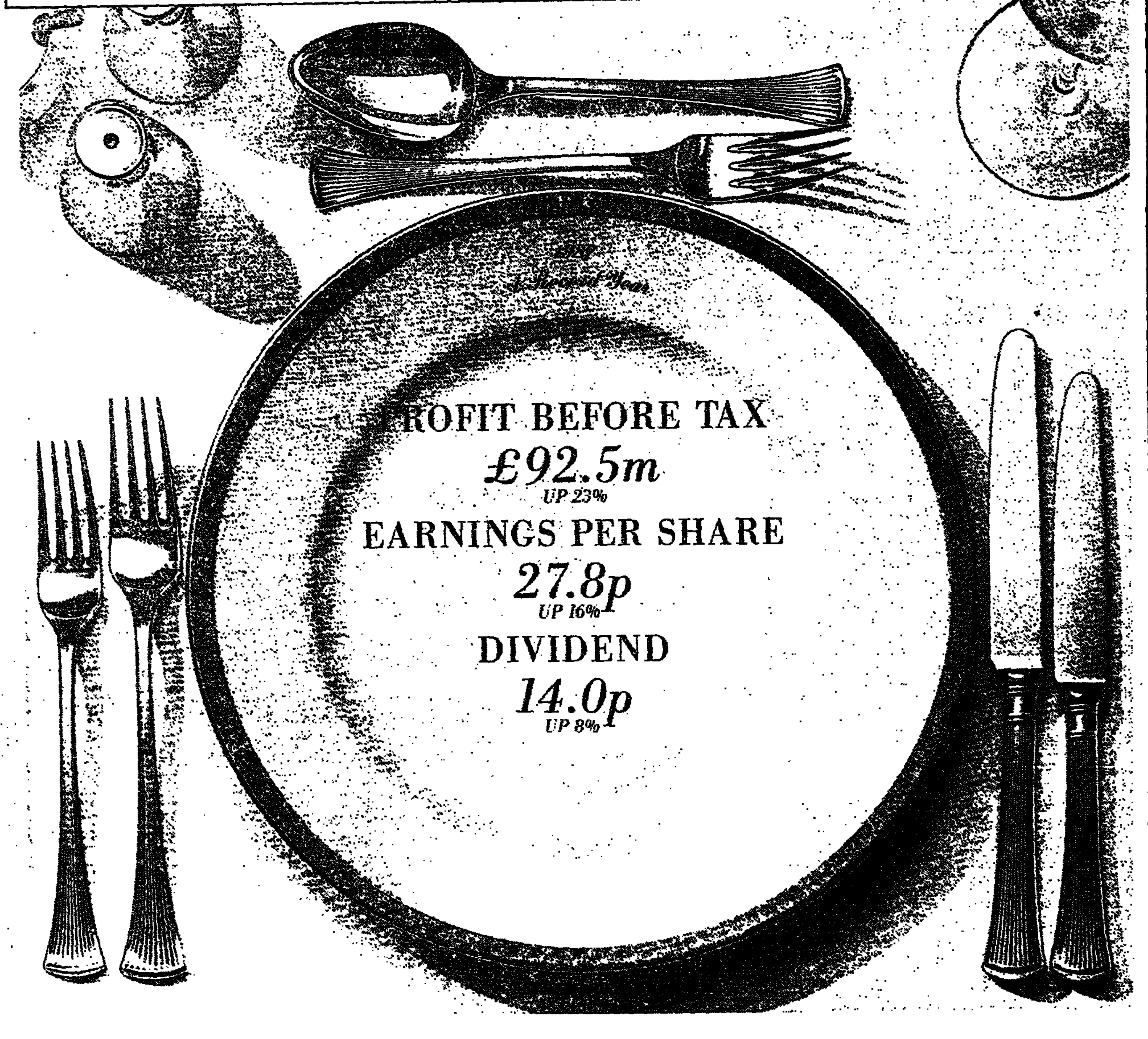

THE PAST YEAR has seen Dalgety concentrate single-mindedly on growth opportunities in food.

£71m has been raised from sales of businesses that do not fit the strategic plan, and £85m spent on acquiring new companies, principally in high value-added food products.

Of these, Golden Wonder gives us a major stake *in one of the fastest-growing sectors in the U.K. food market, crisps and snacks, and through the* Dutch company, a bridgehead into the European snackfoods market.

Overall, Golden Wonder has contributed more than £8m trading profit for its nine months in Dalgety.

At the same time, progress has been very satisfactory within existing businesses, large and small.

Spillers, for instance, has exceeded expectations in the fast-expanding petfoods market, increasing the combined volume sales of two key strategic brands, Winalot Prime and Kattomeat, by over 25%.

In all, Dalgety's food operations accounted *for 47% of turnover and 42% of profit in* 1987.

They now range from food ingredients and food manufacture in Europe and the United States, to fast-food distribution in North and South America, though this increasing focus 'on the housewife' has not meant losing touch with our longest-standing business partner, the farmer.

In agribusiness, trading profit is up 12% to £30.8m, compared to £27.6m last year.

Concluding his review of the year, Chief Executive Terry Pryce commented:

"We are fit and lean and ready to move forward along our chosen route. The prospects for Dalgety are very good."

For a full copy of our Report and Accounts, to be published next month, please write to Shareholder Relations, Dalgety PLC, 19 Hanover Square, London, W1R 9DA.

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Suter sells offshoot to Brown & Root

Suter, Mr David Abell's engineering and packaging group, is selling the Howard Humphreys Group to Brown & Root for £4 million. Howard Humphreys became part of Suter's consulting and construction division when Mitchell Cotts was acquired last July. In the year to end-June, 1986 it had a turnover of £16 million.

Brown & Root is one of Britain's foremost project engineering and management companies, operating both offshore and land-based projects on an international scale.

Earlier this week, Suter announced pretax profits for the half-year to end-June that were 74 per cent ahead at £12 million.

In brief

● **MAYBORN GROUP:** Interim dividend 1.2p for the six months to June 30. With figures in £000: Turnover 10,824 (9,704). Pretax profit 911 (1,140). Earnings per share — weighted average — 3.2p (4.8p).

● **NORMANS GROUP:** The company has agreed to acquire Freezway, a private company which operates 32 freezer shops in Scotland and the the North-east of England. The consideration will be 1.87 million ordinary shares, of which 1 million have been placed on behalf of the vendors.

● **MAGNOLIA GROUP (MOULDINGS):** Interim dividend 1.4p (1.25p) for the six months to June 30. With figures in £000: Turnover 8,618 (7,480). Pretax profit on ordinary activities 563 (509). Earnings per share 6.29p (5.56p).

● **CALA:** Year to June 30. Total dividend 2.2p (1.85p). With figures in £000: Turnover 42,388 (28,171). Pretax profit 4,385 (3,107). Earnings per share 10.32p (8.59p).

● **TOP VALUE INDUSTRIES:** Interim dividend 1p for the six months to June 30. With figures in £000: Turnover 5,606 (4,398). Pretax profit 467 (290). Earnings per share 3.52p (2.74p adjusted).

● **SPECTRUM GROUP:** The company has reached agreement to buy Match Data. In the year ended November 30, 1986, MD had pretax profits of £64,665 on sales of £2.96 million. The net assets of MD at that date were £147,210. MD is based in Essex and its principal activity is the distribution of computer consumable and office supplies.

● **VITA PACIFIC GROUP** (associate of British Vita): Year to June 30 (comparisons adjusted): With figures in Aus$000: Turnover 43,079 (£19.1 million), against 38,464. Net profit, before tax and share of associates' profits, 3,996 (3,380). Earnings per share 13.3 cents (11 cents).

● **TRAVIS & ARNOLD:** Six months to June 30. Interim dividend 1.29p. With figures in £000: Turnover 91,243 (82,057). Pretax profit 7,056 (4,509). Earnings per share 12.9p (8.2p).

● **HARRISONS & CROSFIELD:** Agreement has been reached in principle for the sale by a subsidiary, Pauls Malt, of Usines Ethel, its Strasbourg, France, malting company, to a consortium of French malting companies. The consideration will be about £2.1 million in cash and before the sale UE will repay to PM loans of £700,000.

● **SIGMEX INTERNATIONAL:** Year to June 30. Dividend 1.06p (0.53p). With figures in £000: Turnover 17,889 (11,837). Pretax profit 1,164 (236). Earnings per share 10.01 (2.25p).

● **BRIXTON ESTATE:** Interim dividend 3p for the six months to June 30. With figures in £000: Net rentals 12,077 (10,628). Pretax profit 6,041 (5,204). Earnings per share 5.34p (4.60p).

● **CHAMBERS & FARGUS:** Half-year to June 27. Total dividend 2.75p (1.25p). With figures in £000: Turnover 16,508 (17,130). Pretax profit 626 (201). Earnings per share on shares ranking for dividend 10.78p (3.83p) and fully diluted 8.01p (3.38p).

● **BURFORD GROUP:** Year to June 30. Final dividend 0.3p in line with prospectus forecast. Had the company been admitted to the USM for the whole of the year ended June 30, the directors would have recommended a dividend of 1.2p. With figures in £000: Turnover 5,265 (3,982). Pretax profit 773 (495). Earnings per share 5.3p (3.9p). The current year has started well, the board reports.

● **BENCHMARK GROUP:** Year to June 30. Total dividend unchanged at 1.625p. With figures in £000: Pretax profit 1,332 (1,425). Extraordinary credit (after tax) 239 (nil). Earnings per share, basic, 2.61p (3p) and fully diluted 2.29p (3p).

● **WACE GROUP:** Contracts have been exchanged for the purchase of two companies, Thamesdown and Plastifilm and to buy a freehold property in Wolverhampton, West Midlands. Thamesdown specializes in promotional colour printing and is a leading sheet-feed litho printer. The initial consideration will be 341,356 new shares and £429,586 in cash. Plastifilm is one of the west of England's largest screen printing and point-of-sale design and production companies, based in Bristol.

● **DERITEND STAMPING:** Carclo Engineering's offer has lapsed. By September 15, the second closing date, acceptances had been received for 13,751 ordinary shares (about 0.26 per cent).

● **FALCON INDUSTRIES:** Six months to June 30. With figures in £000: Turnover 13,416 (18,000). Pretax profit 924 (502). Earnings per share 2.5p (1.6p).

● **FITZWILTON:** Year to June 30. Total dividend unchanged at 2p. With figures in Ir£000: Pretax profit 541 (£487,000), against 39. Extraordinary debit 1,771 (229). Turnover 847 (2,795). Earnings per share 1.15p (loss 0.56p).

● **BARRY WEHMILLER INTERNATIONAL:** Contracts have been exchanged for the purchase of UD Engineering of Bold, near St Helens, Merseyside, for £250,000 in cash. UD manufactures bottling equipment for the diary industry.

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(Issue price in brackets).

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
September 1	September 18	December 3	December 14

Call options were taken out on: 16/9/87 Astra Holdings, Stormgard, Aran Energy, RTZ, Hawtin, Anglo United, Keep Trust, Ultramar, Wheway, Aberfoyle, Greenwich Resources, B Priest, Aitken Hume, B Matthews, C Baynes, Metal Box, Owners Abroad, Brown & Jackson, Harris Queensway.

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Foreign buying boost for Oslo

Oslo (Reuter) — The Oslo stock exchange has risen more than any other in the world this year, with the exception of Sydney, and analysts expect the trend to continue.

While corrections are likely, they say an improved economic outlook, some market liberalization and prospects for strong corporate profits make Norway's stock exchange a good hunting-ground for foreign investors.

This week the all-share index hit 421.11 — up almost 50 per cent from the 281.77 points at the end of last year.

"There is no doubt that foreign investors find Norway one of the more attractive markets in Europe," said Mr Chris Honnor of Kleinwort Grieveson Securities, the London broker.

Turnover has also shot up, sometimes reaching more than 300 million kroner — six times the average daily volume earlier this year.

Although price/earnings ratios for Norwegian shares are relatively low, analysts say restrictions on foreign share ownership have created liquidity problems. But the government has announced plans to boost permitted foreign share ownership to 33 per cent of voting shares from the present average of 20 per cent, and to allow foreigners to hold 100 per cent of non-voting shares.

Foreign buying accounts for one-fifth of turnover, but the proposal could boost this to as much as 50 per cent, Mr Truls Evensen of Den Norske *Creditbank*, said.

Economic factors have also encouraged buying: inflation has fallen to 7.8 per cent a year from about 10 per cent; the krone has been strong on the *currency markets*; and the foreign trade deficit has been cut to about 7 billion kroner — less than half the level in the first half of last year.

French slice budget deficit and still manage tax cuts

Paris (Reuter) — The French cabinet has approved a cut in the budget deficit to 114.9 billion francs (£11.58 billion) in 1988 from about 130 billion in 1987.

After a cabinet meeting convened to approve the 1988 budget, M Alain Juppé, the French budget minister, said the deficit would represent 2.1 per cent of gross domestic product in 1988, compared with a previous 3.3 per cent.

The new deficit is in line with the long-standing target of M Edouard Balladur, the finance minister, of cutting the deficit to about 115 billion francs in 1988 and by a further *15 billion* francs in each of the following three years.

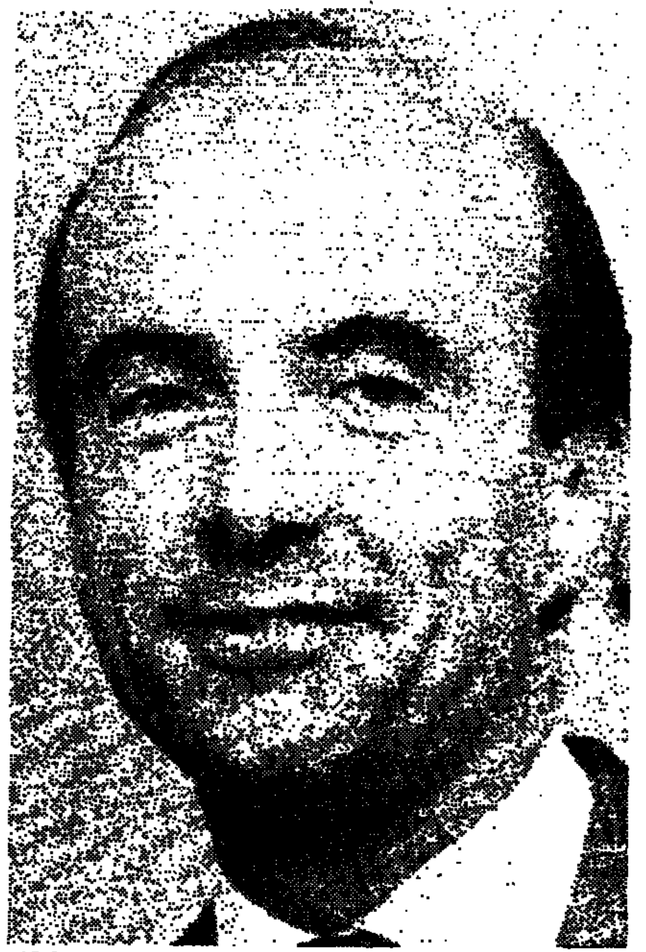
M Juppé said the government's "extremely tight and efficient management" had permitted it to make deep cuts in personal and company taxes at the same time as reducing the deficit.

He said tax cuts over the two-year period, 1987 and 1988, would total 69 billion francs, of which 33.4 billion francs would directly benefit companies and 27.1 billion francs private households.

The bulk of the tax cuts for industry will be due to an already announced reduction *in company payroll tax to 42* per cent from the current 45 per cent, and changes in VAT on telephone calls. The remaining 8.5 billion francs of tax cuts would come in reductions in VAT on video cassettes and cars.

Total expenditure will rise to 1,084 billion francs in 1988, up 2.8 per cent from 1987 in overall terms but up just 1.9 per cent if certain changes in *budget structure* are excluded, he said.

Receipts will total 969 billion francs in 1988, up 4.7 per cent from this year. Priority in spending will be given to job *training and measures to com*bat France's 11 per cent unemployment rate, with spending in this sector set to rise 7 per cent next year.


Alain Juppé: tax cuts possible thanks to 'tight management'

Spending on research will rise 10.3 per cent, with priority being given to industrial research.

The defence budget will rise by 5.9 per cent, in line with the five-year plan approved by parliament to bolster France's nuclear deterrent and modernize its conventional forces. *The Interior Ministry* budget will rise by 4.6 per cent, primarily to fund the modernization of the police force.

The Justice Ministry budget will rise by 10.7 per cent, largely to fund the construction of 15,000 extra prison places, and the general education budget will rise 4.1 per cent, with spending on higher education rising 5.3 per cent. Student protests late last year presented the conservative government with its first big challenge since coming to power in March 1986.

Following the 3 per cent across-the-board cut in income tax this year, the reduction in the top rate of income tax to 58 per cent from 65 per cent and the complete exemption of two million taxpayers from income tax, the 1988 budget introduces a further 4 per cent cut for the majority of taxpayers and a 2 per cent cut for those in the 50 per cent bracket.

The budget also contains measures to bring tax on heavy fuel into line with the *European* average, and to introduce progressive VAT relief on gas oil. The budget will also permit industrial groups to integrate for fiscal purposes the results of subsidiaries in which the parent company holds a stake of 95 per cent or higher.

The government has already announced that VAT on cars and motorcycles will be *cut to 28 per cent from* the luxury tax rate of 33.33 per cent, effective tomorrow, while VAT on video cassettes and records will fall to 18.6 per cent from 33.33 per cent. The total volume of state taxes will fall to 16.1 per cent of GDP in 1988 from 16.9 per cent in 1986, although this excludes social security and other payments which take the total burden closer to 45 per cent of GDP.

M Juppé also confirmed that development aid would rise by 11.5 per cent in 1988, taking it to 0.54 per cent of GDP.

The government expects receipts from its privatization programme, which has already brought in more than 50 billion francs to the treasury since its inception last December, *will bring in a further 50* billion next year. More than two-thirds of this sum will be used to pay back state debt, in line with current practise, with the rest being used to finance state industry.

"Priority must be given to the further reduction of the budget deficit," an official communique said. "Even if it has fallen considerably, the deficit is still leading to excessive growth of indebtedness. The aim is to stabilize state debt as a percentage of GDP."

It added that abolition of trading barriers within the European Community, which are planned for 1992, would require further adjustment of French tax policy over the coming years.

Dairy firm profits jump 49%

From Stephen Leather
Hong Kong

Dairy Farm International, the former Hong Kong Land subsidiary, yesterday announced after-tax interim profits up 49 per cent to HK$172 million (£13.5 million).

The firm, which was floated on the Hong Kong stock exchange last year, reported sales up 26 per cent to more than HK$6 billion. Dairy Farm recently spent HK$1.8 billion on a 25 per cent stake in Kwik Save.

Mr Owen Price, the managing director of Dairy Farm, said his company was developing good relations *with Kwik Save directors* and would be discussing board representation at a meeting with them later this month.

Mr Simon Keswick, the Dairy Farm chairman, said: "The outlook for the remainder of the year is encouraging. Included in the second half will be a contribution from Kwik Save, and in the same period we plan to open our first store in Taiwan."

Australian shares hit record on Budget euphoria

From Richard Battley, Sydney

Post-Budget euphoria gripped Australian markets yesterday when shares rose to record prices.

The Australian dollar, fuelled by the token deficit of A$27million (£12 million) and unexpectedly low trade figures, also peaked — at 72.85 US cents — a 16-month high.

The all-ordinaries index, the stock exchange's leading indicator, rose 45.3 points to close at a record 2276.3 points.

Brokers said yesterday that the fifth budget of Mr Paul Keating, the Australian Treasurer, had spurred on the market's five-year bull run.

"This is no one-day wonder, the market is in love with this Labour government," a leading broker said.

"The budget was enormously encouraging. Negative gearing has been restored and the prospect of lower corporate tax rates is very heartening," he added.

Analysts had been anticipating an August trade deficit of up to US$1.2 billion, this was US$320 million more than expected and nearly US$600 *million lower than the July* deficit.

Further bullish sentiment followed when three banks, including two of the country's Big Four, announced that they *would follow the lead of the* ANZ Bank and cut their domestic lending rates by 0.75 per cent to 14.5 per cent.

Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, said yesterday that the appreciation of the dollar did not threaten strategy.

"We are not going to see the exchange rate move in such a way as to wipe out the very significant advantage we have made since we floated the dollar," he said.

Mr Hawke was responding to manufacturer's criticisms that the rising dollar would jeopardize Australia's international competitiveness.

APPOINTMENTS

Four are promoted at Mothercare

Mothercare: **Mr Alastair Kerr** becomes chief executive, Mothercare Europe. **Mr Steve Dalloz** becomes finance director, Mothercare Europe. **Mr David Thompson** becomes finance director, Mothercare UK and **Mr David Evans** becomes computer systems director, Mothercare UK.

Heath Fielding LMX: **Mr Richard Lay** is now joint managing director. **Mr Peter Gravette, Mr Mark Jones** and **Mr Christopher Bennett** become assistant directors.

Del Monte USA: **Mr A Ewan Macdonald** has become president.

Osborne Clarke: **Mr Bernd Ratzke** becomes a partner.

Confederation of British Wool Textiles: **Mr Bob Clarke** has been appointed director of training.

British Alcan Aluminium: **Mr SRC Albuquerque** becomes director of finance.

Dix Belgravia: **Mr Gwyn Phillips** has been appointed financial director.

Ingersoll Locks: **Mr Peter Jones** has been made director and general manager.

Nobo Group: **Mr Roger Colvin** is now financial director.

Coopers & Lybrand: **Mr Chris Appleton, Mr John Berriman, Mr Nick Parker, Mr Andy Popham, Mr Martyn Boddy** and **Mr Ed Smith** become partners, audit practice. **Mr Lawrence Niven, Mr John Gwyer** and **Mr Nick Hopkin** become partners, tax practice. **Mr Bill Bound, Mr John Collings, Mr Richard Sidery, Mr Bruce Hucklesby, Mr Russell Muir, Mr Mike Stanton, Mr Lynton Barker, Mr Thomas Cuttill** and **Mr Bob Millar** are appointed directors, management consultancy practice. **Mr Jonathan Wackett, Mr Peter Jacobs, Mr John Leonard, Mr Robert Knight** and **Mr Paul Singleton** become partners, *business services group*. **Mr Andrew Mainz** becomes a partner, London legal support and **Mr Sydney Richardson** director of planning.

Martin Ford: **Mr Tony Leyland** becomes a director.

Hunting Gate Group: **Mr Jonathan Walters** and **Mr Ken Price** have joined the board.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Sep 87	89.88	89.93	89.87	89.94	405
Dec 87	89.54	89.56	89.49	89.51	4013
Mar 88	89.66	89.66	89.55	89.58	491
Jun 88	89.62	89.62	89.53	89.54	115
Sep 88	NT	—	—	89.42	0
Dec 88	89.46	89.46	89.46	89.37	6
Mar 89	NT	—	—	89.34	0
Jun 89	NT	—	—	89.33	0
		Previous day's total open interest 18186			
Three Month Eurodollar					
Dec 87	91.57	91.59	91.50	91.53	5870
Mar 88	91.15	91.16	91.06	91.09	1055
Jun 88	90.86	90.87	90.82	90.82	248
Sep 88	90.68	90.68	90.63	90.63	79
Dec 88	NT	—	—	90.48	0
Mar 89	NT	—	—	90.34	0
Jun 89	NT	—	—	90.22	0
		Previous day's total open interest 26784			
US Treasury Bond					
Sep 87	NT	—	—	82-13	0
Dec 87	82-02	82-13	81-16	81-16	6252
Mar 88	NT	—	—	80-20	0
		Previous day's total open interest 7619			
Long Gilt					
Sep 87	113-29	113-29	113-29	113-28	22
Dec 87	114-00	114-05	113-23	113-27	14011
Mar 88	NT	—	—	113-30	0
Jun 88	NT	—	—	—	
Sep 88	NT	—	—	—	
		Previous day's total open interest 32461			
FT-SE 100					
Sep 87	225.20	227.10	224.80	226.40	1586
Dec 87	229.20	231.40	229.20	230.85	143
		Previous day's total open interest 8316			
Japanese Government Bond					
Dec 87	100.15	100.25	100.15	100.17	397
Mar 88	99.50	99.50	99.50	99.57	10
		Previous day's total open interest 766			

ALPHA STOCKS

	Vol '000		Vol '000		Vol '000		Vol '000
Abbey	2,883	Cadbury	1,989	L&G	2,743	Sainsbury	1,021
Alld-Lyons	2,165	Coats	4,328	Lloyds	1,726	Scot & N	607
Amstrad	820	CU	8,046	Lonrho	2,443	Sears	1,045
ASDA	7,519	Cons Gold	2,031	Lucas	1,175	Sedgwick	978
AB Foods	175	Cookson	1,580	M&S	4,330	Shell	2,748
Argyll	n/a	Courtaulds	1,224	MEPC	747	Smith & N	1.116
BAA	6,461	Dalgety	22	Metal Box	376	STC	943
BET	684	Dee	5,297	Midland	1,498	Stan Chart	223
BTR	2,233	Dixons	1,384	NatWest	2,329	Storehouse	7,181
BAT	1,807	ECC	1,991	Next	9,764	Sun Allnce	316
Barclays	571	Fisons	3,826	P&O	184	T & N	343
Bass	632	Gen Acc	241	Pearl	2,508	Tarmac	1,452
Beecham	3,788	GEC	3,986	Pearson	220	TSB	1,600
BICC	188	Glaxo	724	Pilkington	1,762	Tesco	3,453
Blue Circle	*638*	*Globe*	*141*	*Plessey*	*31,781*	*Thorn EMI*	*888*
BOC	1,170	Granada	723	Prudential	496	Trafalgar	470
Boots	3,922	Grand Met	4,179	Racal	4,763	THF	1,025
BPB	2,931	GUS 'A'	262	Rk Hovis	685	Ultramar	1,860
Br Aero	3,385	GRE	209	Rank	1,804	Unigate	2,441
Br Airways	5,105	GKN	379	R&C	73	Unilever	1,162
Br Comm	617	Guinness	5,973	Redland	2,066	United Bis	3,978
Br Gas	5,451	Hamm 'A'	563	Reed	383	United News	648
Br Petrol	7,597	Hanson	2,654	Reuters	868	Wellcome	1,897
BPCC	824	Hawker	98	RMC Gp	388	*Whitbrd*	*719*
Br Telecm	8,381	Hillsdown	1,556	RTZ	570	Willis Fab	3,243
Bntoil	1,825	Ici	1,410	R-Royce	5,700	Woolworth	4,033
Bunzl	691	Jaguar	788	Rowntree	361		
Burmah	180	Lasmo	738	Royal Bank	297		
Burton	4,082	Ladbroke	696	Royal Ins	3,046	Equities' listings on page 31	
C&W	1,638	Land Sec	1,144	Saatchi	1,500		

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 9½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High 10¼ Low 9
Week fixed 9¾

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying 2 mnth 9 21/32 3 mnth 9 17/32
Selling 2 mnth 9 19/32 3 mnth 9⅝

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 19/32-9 17/32 2 mnth 9 11/16-9⅝
3 mnth 9 23/32-9 21/32 6 mnth 9⅞-9 13/16

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 [illegible] 2 mnth 10 5/16
3 mnth 10 [illegible] 6 mnth 10½

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9¾ close 10½
1 week 9½-9¾ 6 mnth 10¾-10⅝
1 mnth 9¾-9⅝ 9 mnth 10 15/16-10 13/16
3 mnth 10 1/16-10 12 mth 10 11/16-10 9/16

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 9⅛ 7 days 9⅛
1 mnth 9¾ 3 mnth 10 1/16
6 mnth 10¼ 12 mth 10⅜

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 10-9¾ 2 mnth 10⅛-9⅞
3 mnth 10 5/16-10 1/16 6 mnth 10⅜-10⅛
9 mnth 10⅝-10⅜ 12 mth 10 11/16-10 7/16

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 9⅞-9¾ 3 mnth 10-9 15/16
6 mnth 10 5/16-10 3/16 12 mth 10 7/16-10 5/16

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 7.50-7.45 3 mnth 7.65-7.60
6 mnth 8.00-7.95 12 mth 8.55-8.50

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar
7 days 7 3/16-6 15/16
3 mnth 7⅝-7½
call 7¾-6¾
1 mnth 7½-7⅜
6 mnth 8⅛-8

Deutschemark
7 days 3⅞-3¾
3 mnth 4⅛-4
call 4-3
1 mnth 4⅛-4
6 mnth 4 9/16-4 7/16

French Franc
7 days 7½-7⅜
3 mnth 8 1/16-7 15/16
call 7½-6½
1 mnth 7¾-7½
6 mnth 8⅝-8⅜

Swiss Franc
7 days 1⅞-1⅝
3 mnth 1⅞-1⅝
call 1½-½
1 mnth 1⅞-1⅝
6 mnth 4-4⅛

Yen
7 days 3 13/16-3 11/16
3 mnth 4 5/16-4 3/16
call 3¼-2¾
1 mnth 4 3/16-4 1/16
6 mnth 4½-4⅜

BULLION

Gold $458.25-458.75
Krugerrand (per coin, ex vat):
$ 457.00-460.00 (£277.25-279.25)
Mapleleaf (per 1 ounce coin):
$ 471.00-476.00 (£285.50-289.00)
Sovereigns (new, ex vat):
$ 107.75-108.75 (£65.25-66.00)
Platinum
$ 582.25 (£353.75)
Silver
$ 7.62-7.64 (£4.625-4.64)

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: August 28, 1987. Agreed rates for period September 23, 1987 to October 25, 1987. Scheme I: 11.24 per cent. Schemes II & III: 11.31 per cent. *Reference* rate for period August 1, 1987 to August 28, 1987. Scheme IV: 10.037 per cent.

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ABN	9.50%
Adam & Company	10.00%
BCCI	10.00%
Consolidated Crds	10.00%
Co-operative Bank	10.00%
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Hong Kong & Shanghai	10.00%
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Royal Bank of Scotland	10.00%
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Southend Stadium	13/11/85	11/12/85	77p	94p	£53,812
Connells Est Agts	11/12/85	19/2/86	167p	217p	£66,775
WPP Group	26/2/86	19/3/86	388p	478p	£78,561
Stat Plus Group	2/4/86	10/9/86	270p	340p	£94,474
Lee Cooper	1/10/86	7/1/87	230p	308p	£120,818
Nottingham Brick	7/1/87	11/2/87	307p	385p	£144,695
Wickes	11/2/87	25/3/87	240p	345p	£198,637

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Rising City values confirmed by Clegg's victory

By our City Staff

This week's hectic conclusion to the battle for control of Pension Fund Property Unit Trust underpins the briskly rising values being attributed to City office properties for most of the year.

The victor in the final scramble was Mr Tony Clegg's Mountleigh group, despite strenuous efforts by Tops Estates to persuade PFPUT shareholders to defer their decision for a week pending further proposals.

Mountleigh's final offer, the eighth since the auction started in April, eventually placed a value on the trust portfolio of £271 million.

The price implies that the individual properties, the principal two being City Gate House and 83/87 Gracechurch Street, were even then undervalued.

For Mr Clegg intends to break up the portfolio and then to resell the component parts.

His price implies a 44 per cent uplift in the trust's underlying worth since since the £188 million valuation by Jones Lang Wootton in March.

When Trafalgar House made the first takeover offer, the first line of defence put forward by the trust's committee of management was yet another valuation as at July.

This produced a £223 million figure, an apparent increase of 19 per cent in four months, with most of the added value attributable to the City Gate House and Gracechurch Street properties.

But given the level of interest at the final stages of the bid saga, it appears that the bullish mood of the commercial property market is set to continue for some time to come.

This has been reflected strongly in the movements of property shares, where most of the companies with attractive portfolios have been subject to takeover speculation in recent months.

One of the latest to be given this treatment is Hammerson, which is regarded as the prime quoted international property company, holding perhaps 60 per cent of its assets overseas.

Hammerson's list of star attractions includes Brent Cross and a number of City properties, while other properties such as older shopping centres and Woolgate House are suitable for sale or redevelopment.

The outcome hinges on just a couple of shareholders who could effectively block merger proposals.

N Sea oil search boost as world prices steady

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

Comparative stability in world oil markets is encouraging increased exploration activity in the waters around Britain and in Northern Europe, according to consultants Gaffney Cline.

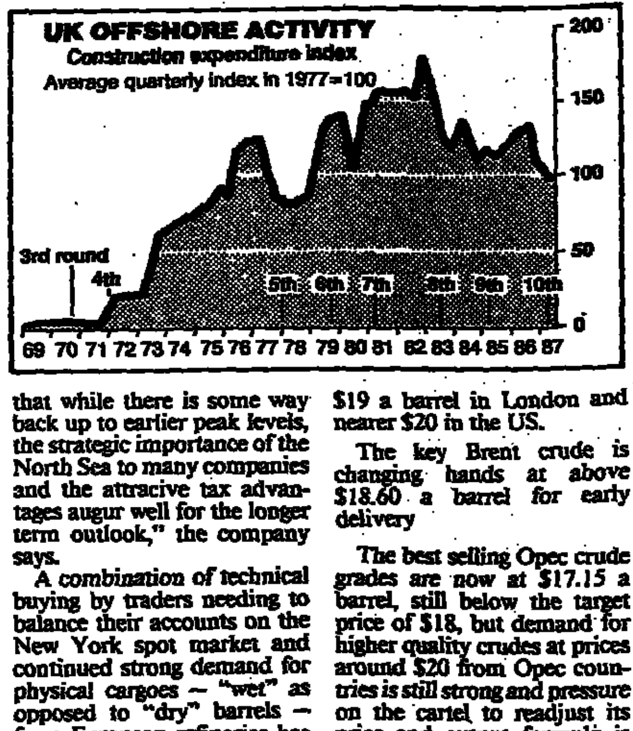
The industry appears to be putting the events of 1986 behind it and although exploration drilling in Europe as a whole continues to decline, total drilling activity in the UK has recovered strongly, the consultancy said yesterday.

Mr Peter Gaffney, senior partner in the consultancy, said: "The industry is beginning to focus on a more stable future now that attempts to maintain oil prices seem to be reasonably successful.

"The recent UK 10th round licence awards should continue to be a positive influence later this year and early next year. Release of acreage in other European offshore areas is also expected in the near future and this, too, should encourage exploration."

Gaffney Cline also suggests that recent announcements about plans to build a Central North Sea gas-gathering pipeline system indicate a lot of potential activity. BP, Marathon Oil, Costain and the Shell-Esso consortium have proposals on the table and Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Energy Secretary, is considering which to approve.

"We continue to believe that while there is some way back up to earlier peak levels, the strategic importance of the North Sea to many companies and the attracive tax advantages augur well for the longer term outlook," the company says.



A combination of technical buying by traders needing to balance their accounts on the New York spot market and continued strong demand for physical cargoes — "wet" as opposed to "dry" barrels — from European refineries has caused prices to firm towards $19 a barrel in London and nearer $20 in the US.

The key Brent crude is changing hands at above $18.60 a barrel for early delivery

The best selling Opec crude grades are now at $17.15 a barrel, still below the target price of $18, but demand for higher quality crudes at prices around $20 from Opec countries is still strong and pressure on the cartel to readjust its price and output formula is easing.

Addison makes £4.5m

The Addison Consultancy Group, the advertising and public relations agency, yesterday announced a 62 per cent rise in half-time profits to £4.54 million.

The profits advance was helped by acquisitions and earnings per share emerged at 5.05p, to show growth of 21 per cent.

But there had also been strong organic growth in the six months to the end of June

Shareholders are to receive an interim dividend of 0.9p per share.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	day's range September 16	close September 16	1 month	3 months
N York	1.6455-1.6475	1.6465-1.6475	0.31-0.28prem	0.95-0.90prem
Montreal	2.1655-2.1722	2.1693-2.1722	0.17-0.07prem	0.38-0.23prem
Ams'dam	3.3510-3.3601	3.3556-3.3601	1⅝-1½prem	3⅞-3⅝prem
Brussels	61.77-61.98	61.86-61.98	20-14prem	56-46prem
C'phgen	11.4690-11.5069	11.4860-11.5069	¼prem-⅛dis	⅛-1⅛dis
Dublin	1.1120-1.1168	1.1130-1.1140	9-4prem	18-9prem
Frankfurt	2.9790-2.9869	2.9825-2.9869	1½-1¼prem	4⅜-4⅛prem
Lisbon	234.50-235.67	234.71-235.67	89-139dis	260-344dis
Madrid	199.70-200.28	199.81-200.17	106-124dis	280-331dis
Milan	2149.00-2155.75	2151.15-2155.75	9-13dis	2½-8dis
Oslo	10.9146-10.9509	10.9328-10.9509	3¾-4dis	10-40dis
Paris	9.9350-9.9591	9.9449-9.9591	2-1½prem	5⅛-4⅛prem
St'khlm	10.4785-10.5069	10.4923-10.5069	3⅜-4⅛prem	1⅜-⅞prem
Tokyo	236.40-237.16	236.77-237.16	1¼-1prem	3½-3¼prem
Vienna	20.96-20.99	20.97-20.99	10-9prem	26¼-25¾prem
Zurich	2.4690-2.4746	2.4706-2.4746	1⅝-1½prem	3⅞-3⅝prem

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	4.0310-4.0490
Australia dollar	2.2455-2.2485
Bahrain dinar	0.6185-0.6285
Brazil cruzado*	61.430-61.887
Cyprus pound	0.7780-0.7880
Finland marka	7.2050-7.2450
Greece drachma	226.50-228.50
Hong Kong dollar	12.8420-12.8516
India rupee	21.28-21.48
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4605-0.4645
Malaysia dollar	4.1495-4.1538
Mexico peso	2500-2550
New Zealand dollar	2.5799-2.5856
Saudi Arabia riyal	6.1550-6.1950
Singapore dollar	3.4417-3.4456
S Africa rand (fin)	5.4177-5.5118
S Africa rand (com)	3.3639-3.3730
U A E dirham	6.0250-6.0650

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DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.4760-1.4790
Singapore	2.0910-2.0920
Malaysia	2.5210-2.5220
Australia	0.7325-0.7330
Canada	1.3180-1.3185
Sweden	6.3675-6.3725
Norway	6.6325-6.6375
Denmark	6.9725-6.9775
West Germany	1.8107-1.8112
Switzerland	1.5012-1.5022
Netherlands	2.0375-2.0385
France	6.0400-6.0450
Japan	143.75-143.85
Italy	1306.5-1307.5
Belgium(Comm)	37.56-37.59
Hong Kong	7.8020-7.8030
Portugal	142.80-143.00
Spain	121.37-121.48
Austria	12.74-12.76

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LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Oct	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
Allied Lyons (*419)	390	38	48	60	6	12	15
	420	17	33	42	16	24	29
	450	3	17	25	45	50	53
British Airways (*159)	180	23	34	44	2½	8	11
	190	15	—	—	5	—	—
	200	8	24	31	9	18	22
British Comm (*487)	460	42	55	70	8	18	28
	500	16	38	50	28	37	42
	550	4	15	28	68	73	75
British Gas (*172)	165	13	22	—	3½	8	—
	180	4	13	20	11	15	19
	200	¾	6½	11	30	31	34
BP (*361)	330	37	51	61	5	10	16
	360	15	33	43	13	20	28
	390	5	19	29	34	38	46
Britoil (*310)	300	23	36	47	10	16	22
	330	9	21	30	25	29	34
	360	2	10	20	52	54	57
Cons Gold (*1485)	1450	85	185	220	70	100	130
	1500	65	160	200	100	130	160
	1550	42	140	185	130	160	190
Courtaulds (*490)	420	75	88	—	2	7	—
	460	42	62	76	7	16	20
	500	18	38	52	26	34	49
	550	4	17	34	64	68	72
Com Union (*389)	330	61	72	78	1½	5	8
	360	31	48	58	4	10	15
	390	13	29	37	14	22	25
Cable & Wire (*444)	360	88	102	125	½	4	8
	390	60	80	100	2½	12	17
	420	40	60	75	8	19	27
	460	14	35	57	28	40	50
GEC (*211)	200	16	26	36	4	8	13
	220	5	16	24	13	18	24
	240	2	8	17	30	35	37
Grand Met (*560)	460	103	117	—	1	2	—
	500	65	83	93	3	8	15
	550	27	48	60	15	23	33
	600	6	27	37	47	52	58
ICI (*1531)	1400	150	195	—	4	18	—
	1450	107	157	178	11	30	45
	1500	70	123	145	24	47	66
	1550	40	95	117	47	67	87
Land Securities (*600)	500	107	117	133	2	6	10
	550	62	80	85	6	15	20
	600	25	47	63	20	33	42
Marks & Spen (*233)	220	19	27	35	4	10	12
	240	8	18	25	14	20	23
	260	3	10	16	29	29	32
Rolls Royce (*198)	185	18	24	29	2	6	10
	195	11	18	22	6	11	15
	205	5	13	18	13	17	21
	215	3	8	—	20	23	—
Shell Trans (*1324)	1350	40	90	125	53	77	102
	1400	22	72	100	87	105	130
	1450	12	53	80	128	135	160
Trafalgar House (*372)	330	47	53	—	2	5	—
	360	20	33	45	7	13	17
	390	6	17	27	23	28	33
TSB (*145)	130	17	23	25	1½	1	4½
	140	8	15	18	3	6	7
	150	4	9	12	8	11	12
Woolworth (*350)	325	37	—	—	4	—	—
	330	—	47	55	—	17	22
	350	23	—	—	17	—	—
	375	12	27	—	35	47	—

	Series	Oct	Jan	Apr	Oct	Jan	Apr
Bass (*977)	900	113	130	150	4	15	23
	950	70	95	117	10	30	38
	1000	30	67	90	30	48	58
GKN (*363)	330	57	72	79	1½	5	14
	360	31	50	59	6	15	22
	390	13	32	41	18	25	36
	420	5	19	28	38	44	54
Jaguar (*559)	500	87	95	105	3	14	23
	550	30	57	75	15	35	40
	600	6	32	48	45	57	70

	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Amstrad (*172)	140	34	42	50	1	7	10
	160	15	28	37	2	12	17
	180	2	16	25	11	19	25
Beecham (*552)	460	95	103	—	1	3	—
	500	55	68	85	1	10	17
	550	10	34	53	8	27	35
	600	1	15	32	50	55	63
Boots (*311)	280	32	41	50	½	5	8
	300	14	26	38	3	12	18
	330	1	14	21	21	26	30
BTR (*352)	300	54	63	73	1	3	6
	330	24	39	52	1	10	13
	360	3	21	34	13	22	28
Blue Circle (*449)	425	27	48	—	2	12	—
	450	8	33	—	10	23	—
	475	2	22	—	30	38	—
De Beers (*1600)	1100	495	510	—	—	10	—
	1200	395	410	—	5	40	—
	1300	295	315	—	5	60	—
	1400	200	240	—	—	—	—
Dixons (*370)	321	50	—	—	1	—	—
Dixons conv	330	—	52	62	—	6	9
	360	—	34	42	—	16	20
Glaxo (*1725)	1650	87	150	205	5	47	73
	1700	47	125	188	16	73	92
	1750	16	95	150	43	85	115
	1800	6	75	130	65	125	140
Hanson (*186)	160	—	32½	34	—	1½	3
	165	22	—	—	½	—	—
	180	7½	18	20	1	5½	6½
	200	½	6	10	14½	15½	15½
Sears (*166)	140	27	32	36	1	2	3
	160	7	17	22	1	9	9
	180	½	8	14	15	19	21
Tesco (*184)	167	18	28	—	1	4	—
	183	5	19	25	4	12	18
	200	1	10	19	18	24	30
Thorn EMI (*660)	650	18	57	70	6	25	37
	700	2	30	54	44	54	65
	750	1	13	28	94	97	102
	800	1	6	18	144	144	145
THF (*250)	240	11	24	29	1	8	13
	260	1½	12	20	11	17	24
	280	½	7	15	31	33	37

	Series	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	Feb	May
BAA (*135)	130	14	18	22	5	9	11
	140	6	12	17	12	16	17
	160	1½	5	—	27	30	—
Brit Aero (*484)	460	45	65	78	14	23	35
	500	23	45	58	33	40	55
	550	8	25	40	66	78	83
BAT Inds (*689)	550	130	147	—	2	4	—
	600	83	105	115	6	12	17
	650	47	70	82	17	26	37
	700	21	45	55	45	50	60
Brit Telecom (*258)	240	28	—	—	5	—	—
	260	15	26	34	11	18	22
	280	6	16	26	28	32	37
Cadbury Schwpps (*270)	240	37	45	52	3	7	9
	260	21	33	38	9	15	19
	280	10	22	28	19	24	29
Guinness (*375)	330	50	62	70	4	8	10
	360	27	42	50	10	18	20
	390	13	28	37	23	30	33
Ladbroke (*449)	403	50	—	—	5	—	—
	443	20	—	—	20	—	—
	460	16	31	42	30	35	43
LASMO (*367)	300	71	83	94	2	10	12
	330	48	65	74	5	17	22
	360	27	45	57	22	28	33
Plessey (*200)	180	26	36	43	4	8	13
	200	14	22	29	12	15	22
	220	5	14	—	23	27	—
P & O (*689)	638	55	80	—	9	13	—
	688	28	55	—	28	33	—
	750	7	28	—	73	78	—
Prudential (*999)	950	75	105	120	17	32	40
	1000	45	77	95	42	40	67
	1050	22	55	72	75	86	97
Racal (*295)	280	29	42	54	8	15	20
	300	19	32	34	17	25	29
	330	8	20	31	40	44	46
RTZ (*1358)	1200	180	240	275	20	48	70
	1250	155	210	245	33	63	90
	1300	125	185	220	55	75	120
	1350	100	165	200	75	115	145
Vaal Reefs (*136)	130	15	19½	24½	6	10	13
	140	11½	16	29	10	13½	17
	150	7	11	15	15	19	21½

	Series	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun
Barclays (*576)	500	55	112	135	7	10	15
	550	27	77	95	13	22	32
	600	10	47	60	40	50	55
Midland Bank (*510)	448	77	95	—	5	14	—
	485	50	72	—	14	22	—
	522	30	—	—	27	—	—

	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Lonrho (*310)	255	58	64	—	1	2½	—
	273	38	49	—	1	4½	—
	300	11	31	40	2½	11	19
	330	1	16	24	22	29	33

	Series	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	Feb	May
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£104)	102	2¹/₁₆	2¹/₁₆	—	⅜	¹³/₁₆	—
	104	¹¹/₁₆	1⁷/₁₆	—	1⁷/₁₆	1⅜	—
	106	³/₁₆	⅞	—	[illegible]	3⅛	—
	108	³/₃₂	³/₁₆	—	4³/₁₆	4⅝	—
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (£112)	110	3⅛	4	4⁵/₁₆	1⁷/₁₆	2⅝	3³/₁₆
	112	2¹/₁₆	3	[illegible]	2⁵/₁₆	3½	4³/₁₆
	114	¹³/₁₆	2³/₁₆	2⅜	3½	4⅝	5³/₁₆
	116	⅜	1⁹/₁₆	—	[illegible]	5⅜	—
	118	¹³/₃₂	1³/₃₂	—	6⅝	7⁵/₁₆	—

	Series	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
FT-SE Index (*2273)	2150	124	142	165	—	3	15	26	—
	2200	77	102	128	155	6½	27	40	47
	2250	38	72	98	125	22	45	60	65
	2300	17	50	72	97	53	70	85	90
	2350	6	30	50	—	93	105	115	—
	2400	1½	17	35	—	140	147	115	—
	2450	¾	7	—	—	190	193	—	—
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	5,468	4,408	15,600
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Impact of non-EEC migrants on labour market

Federal Republic of Germany, France, The Netherlands, Denmark and United Kingdom v Commission of the European Communities (supported by the European Parliament, intervener)

Joined Cases 281, 283, 284, 285 and 287/85

Before Lord Mackenzie Stuart, President and Judges Y. Galmot, C. N. Kakouris, T. F. O'Higgins, F. Schockweiler, G. Bosco, T. Koopmans, O. Due, U. Everling, K. Bahlmann, R. Joliet, J.C. Moitinho de Almeida and G. C. Rodriguez Iglesias

Advocate General G. F. Mancini

(Opinion March 31, 1987)

[Judgment July 9]

Migration policy in relation to non-member countries was capable of falling within the social field envisaged by article 118 of the EEC Treaty to the extent to which it concerned the situation of workers from such countries as regarded their impact upon the Community employment market and on working conditions.

The applicant member states sought the annulment of Commission decision 85/381/EEC of July 8, 1985 setting up a prior communication and consultation procedure on migration policies in relation to non-member countries (OJ 1985 No L217, p25).

Under article 1 of that decision member states were to inform the Commission and other member states of their draft measures and draft agreements concerning workers from non-member states and members of their families relating to the following areas: entry, residence and employment, including illegal entry, residence and employment, the achievement of equal treatment in living and working conditions, wages and economic rights, the promotion of integration into the work force society and cultural life and the voluntary return of such persons to their countries of origin.

Under article 2 that notification procedure might be followed by consultation between the member states and the Commission.

Under article 3 the objectives of that consultation procedure were, *inter alia*, to facilitate the mutual exchange of information and the identification of problems of common interest, to ensure that the proposed agreements and measures were in conformity with Community policies and actions and to examine the desirability of measures aimed in particular at achieving progress towards the harmonization of national legislation on foreigners.

The applicant member states had raised two main submissions in support of their claim that the contested decision should be declared void, namely the lack of competence on the part of the Commission to adopt the decision at issue and its failure to consult the economic and social committee before adopting it.

In its judgment the Court of Justice of the European Communities held as follows:

Admissibility

As the Court had held in its judgment of January 15, 1987 in Case 152/85, *Misset v Council* (*The Times* March 23, 1987), where the period of time allowed for commencing proceedings was expressed in calendar months, that period expired at the end of the day in the last month thereof which bore the same number as the day of the occurrence of the event which caused time to start running, that is to say the day of notification of the decision.

It was therefore unnecessary to decide whether an application sent by Telex satisfied the formal requirements of article 37(1) of the rules of procedure and whether transmission by Telex was compatible with the existence of the rules on the extension of time-limits on account of distance provided for in article 81(2) of the rules of procedure since, on the date when the Telex message from the Kingdom of The Netherlands was received at the registry, the period of time allowed for commencing proceedings had already expired.

Competence of the Commission

The applicant member states maintained that neither article 118 nor any other treaty provision empowered the Commission to adopt a binding decision in a field which fell within their exclusive jurisdiction.

That submission raised two separate questions, first, whether collaboration between member states in the social field as provided for in the first paragraph of article 118 extended to migration policies in relation to non-member countries, and second, whether the Commission's duty under the second paragraph of that article to arrange consultations, empowered it to adopt binding measures.

While article 118 of the EEC Treaty did not encroach upon the member states' powers in the social field in so far as that field was not covered by other provisions of the Treaty, such as, for example, the provisions on the free movement of workers, it nevertheless provided that those powers were to be exercised in the framework of cooperation between member states which was to be organized by the Commission.

As regarded the applicants' main argument, that migration policy in relation to non-member countries was not part of the social field envisaged by article 118, it was to be observed that the employment situation and, more generally, the improvement of living and working conditions within the Community were liable to be affected by the policy pursued by the member states with regard to workers from non-member countries.

In a number of earlier resolutions the Council had recognized that the migration policies pursued by the member states affected Community social policy, in particular in view of their influence on the Community employment market and on Community workers' employment conditions.

It had therefore to be held that the argument that migration policy in relation to non-member states fell entirely outside the social field could not be accepted.

The member states argued in the alternative that the contested decision covered matters which fell outside the social field in so far as it referred, in particular, to the "integration into . . . cultural life" of migrant workers from non-member countries and their families.

The promotion of the integration into the work force of workers from non-member countries had to be held to be within the social field within the meaning of article 118 in so far as it was closely linked to employment. That also applied to their integration into society having regard to the objectives pursued by the contested decision.

As regarded the cultural integration of immigrants from non-member countries, while that might be linked to a degree with the effects of migration policy, it was aimed at immigrant communities in general without distinction between migrant workers and other foreigners, and its link with problems relating to employment and working conditions was therefore extremely tenuous.

Moreoever, migration policy was capable of falling within the social field within the meaning of article 118 only to the extent to which it concerned the situation of workers from non-member countries as regarded their impact upon the Community employment market and on working conditions.

As a result, in so far as decision 85/381/EEC included the promotion of cultural integration as a whole among the subjects for consultation it went beyond the social field in which, under article 118, the Commission had the task of promoting co-operation between member states.

Since the contested decision fell only partly outside the social field covered by article 118, it had to be considered whether the second paragraph of that article gave the Commission the power to adopt a binding decision with a view to the arrangement of consultation.

Where, as in this case, an article of the EEC Treaty conferred a specific task on the Commission it had to be accepted, if that provision were not to be rendered wholly ineffective, that it conferred on the Commission necessarily and *per se* the powers which were indispensable in order to carry out that task.

Accordingly, the second paragraph of article 118 was to be interpreted as conferring on the Commission all those powers which were necessary in order to arrange the consultations.

Since the Commission was expressly given the task of promoting collaboration between member states and arranging it, it was entitled to initiate the consultation procedures within the social field referred to in article 118.

However, that power of the Commission was confined to arranging a procedure for the notification of information and consultation and, in the present stage of Community law, the subject-matter of the notification and consultation fell within the competence of the member states.

It had next to be considered whether the contested decision went beyond the limits of a communication and consultation procedure as the applicant member states had complained.

Since the Commission had a power of a purely procedural nature to initiate consultations it could not determine the result to be achieved in those consultations and could not prevent the member states from implementing drafts, agreements and measures which it might consider not to be in conformity with Community policies and actions.

As a result, in so far as the second indent of article 3 laid down a precise obligation on the member states and was intended to debar them from adopting national measures or concluding agreements that the Commission considered not to be in conformity with Community policies and actions, it was to be regarded, as the applicant member states rightly argued, as exceeding the scope of the Commission's powers under article 118.

Failure to consult economic and social committee

The function of the economic and social committee was to advise the Council and Commission on the solutions to be adopted with regard to practical problems of an economic and social nature and to deliver opinions based on its specific competence and knowledge.

Accordingly, the third paragraph of article 118 made it obligatory to consult the economic and social committee, not in the case of studies and the arrangement of consultations, but solely in the case of the opinion by which the Commission might propose the implementation of practical measures, on which it was useful to ascertain the views of the socio-economic groups which made up the committee.

That was not the case when the Commission decided to compile information or to organize a meeting, for the decisions involved then were purely preparatory and procedural and, by definition, did not touch on substantive questions which were liable to involve the economic and social committee in making an assessment of a socio-economic nature.

Consequently, the submission that the decision should be declared void on the ground that the economic and social committee was not consulted had to be dismissed.

On those grounds, the European Court of Justice:

1 Declared that the application brought in Case 284/85 by the Kingdom of The Netherlands was inadmissible as being out of time.

2 Declared void Commission decision 85/381/EEC of July 8, 1985 setting up a prior communication and consultation procedure on migration policies in relation to non-member countries in so far as the Commission lacked competence (a) to extend by means of article 1, the scope of the communication and consultation procedure to cover matters relating to the cultural integration of workers from non-member states and members of their families, and (b) to provide, in the second indent of article 3, that the objective of the consultation was to ensure that the draft national measures and agreements were in conformity with Community policies and actions.

3 Dismissed the remainder of the applications.

4 Ordered each of the parties and the interveners in Cases 281, 283, 285 and 287/85 to bear its own costs, and ordered the Kingdom of The Netherlands to pay the costs in case 284/85.

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18	Addison Cons	Paper,Print,Adv	
19	Johnson Cleaners	Industrials E-K	
20	Lynton Prop	Property	
21	Hollis	Industrials E-K	
22	Ferranti	Electricals	
23	Wood (Arthur)	Industrials S-Z	
24	Argyll (aa)	Foods	
25	Microfilm Repro	Electricals	
26	Breedon PLC	Buildings,Roads	
27	DAKS Simpson 'A'	Drapery,Stores	
28	Br Land	Property	
29	Brixton	Property	
30	Vibroplant	Buildings,Roads	
31	Woodside	Oil & Gas	
32	Colne Intl	Electricals	
33	Walker. Greenbank	Industrials S-Z	
34	Fine Art Dev	Drapery,Stores	
35	Jones Stroud	Electricals	
36	Redland (aa)	Buildings,Roads	
37	Broken Hill	Industrials A-D	
38	Rothmans 'B'	Tobaccos	
39	Wholesale Fitting	Electricals	
40	Vaux	Breweries	
41	Allied-Lyons (aa)	Breweries	
42	Sears (aa)	Drapery,Stores	
43	Invergordon Distl	Breweries	
44	Alexon	Drapery,Stores	
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BRITISH FUNDS

SHORTS (Under Five Years)

1987 High	Low	Stock			Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
102¼	96¼	Treas	12%	1987	100⅛	..	12.0	9.940
99¼	95¾	Treas	7¾%	1985-88	99¼	..	7.8	9.356
102¼	98	Exch	10½%	1988	100	..	10.5	10.358
101⅛	96½	Treas	C9¾%	1988	99½	..	9.8	10.298
97¼	92¾	Treas	3%	1978-88	96¼	..	3.1	7.209
101⅛	96	Treas	9½%	1988	99	..	9.6	10.364
105¼	95½	Treas	11½%	1989	101⅛	..	11.3	10.304
104⅞	98⅛	Treas	10½%	1989	100⅛	..	10.5	10.363
103⅛	96¾	Exch	10%	1989	99⅝	..	10.1	10.290
108	99⅝	Exch	10¼%	1989	100¼	..	10.2	10.005
105⅞	95	Exch	11%	1989	101⅛ ●	..	10.9	10.329
95½	88⅛	Treas	5%	1986-89	93 ●	..	5.4	8.866
102¼	93¼	Treas	C9½%	1989	98¼ ●	..	9.6	10.294
94⅝	88⅝	Treas	3%	1989	93	..	3.2	7.535
111	103⅛	Treas	13%	1990	105½	..	12.3	10.216
105½	95	Exch	11%	1990	101⅝	..	10.8	10.254
110⅛	99½	Exch	12½%	1990	104⅞	..	11.9	10.330
91⅝	84⅛	Treas	3%	1990	88⅛	..	3.4	7.947
100	93¼	Treas	8¼%	1987-90	95⅝	..	8.6	10.042
105	97½	Treas	10%	1990	99	..	10.1	10.340
89½	80⅝	Exch	2½%	1990	85⅛	..	2.9	7.532
110⅛	96⅛	Treas	C10%	1991	99⅛	..	10.0	10.045
110½	102¼	Treas	11¾%	1991	103¾	..	11.3	10.348
95¼	85⅛	Fund	5¾%	1987-91	89⅝ ●	..	6.4	9.323
103⅞	100¾	Exch	11%	1991	102	..	10.8	10.372
89⅛	79¼	Treas	3%	1991	84⅞	..	3.6	7.979
93	91	Treas	8%	1991	92⅞	..	..	10.265

FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS

1987 High	Low	Stock			Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
116½	107⅞	Treas	12¾%	1992	108⅛	..	11.8	10.352
106¼	92½	Treas	10%	1992	98¾	..	10.1	10.293
108⅞	99¼	Treas	C10½%	1992	100⅞	..	10.5	10.366
85⅝	79½	Treas	3%	1992	79¾	..	3.8	8.234
96½	89⅛	Treas	8%	1992	91⅛ ●	..	8.7	10.288
117	100½	Exch	12¼%	1992	106⅛	..	11.5	10.400
121	104¼	Exch	13½%	1992	111¼ ●	..	12.1	10.441
107½	93½	Treas	10%	1993	99½ ●	..	10.1	10.371
118½	106	Treas	12½%	1993	108¾	..	11.6	10.436
95¼	81¾	Fund	6%	1993	86¼	..	7.0	8.985
125¼	113⅞	Treas	13¾%	1993	114½	..	12.0	10.483
129½	113½	Treas	14½%	1994	118⅛	..	12.2	10.436
120¼	103¼	Exch	12½%	1994	109½	-⅛	11.4	10.530
124¾	113	Exch	13½%	1994	113⅞	..	11.9	10.558
103¼	91¼	Treas	9%	1994	94	-⅛	9.6	10.207
107⅝	39⅛	Treas	10%	1994	98¼	..	10.2	10.354
118¼	106¼	Treas	12%	1995	107¼	-⅛	11.2	10.531
84¼	75⅛	Gas	3%	1990-95	80¼	..	3.7	6.903
109½	97⅛	Exch	10¼%	1995	99	-⅛	10.4	10.434
123½	111	Treas	12¾%	1995	112	-⅛	11.4	10.497
130⅛	117⅞	Treas	14%	1996	118¼	-⅛	11.8	10.625
102½	89	Treas	9%	1992-96	93½	-⅛	9.6	10.161
139⅛	125	Treas	15¼%	1996	125⅛	-⅛	12.1	10.568
127⅝	114¼	Exch	13¼%	1996	115¼	-⅛	11.5	10.517
89¼	80	Rdmpt	3%	1996	83⅛ ●	..	3.6	.....
108½	96½	Conv	10%	1996	97⅞	-⅛	10.3	10.440
128½	115	Treas	13¼%	1997	115¼	-⅛	11.4	10.585
111½	95	Exch	10½%	1997	100¼	-⅛	10.5	10.448
101	86½	Treas	8¾%	1997	90⅛	-⅛	9.6	10.227

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
524	421	Midland (aa)	507	512	r +2	27.6	5.4	8.7
578	360	Morgan Grenfell	560	562	●+21	14.9	2.7	14.4
270	149	Ryl Aust Bk	265	268	r -3			
790	536	Nat West (aa)	705	710	+1	29.5	4.2	7.2
295	123	Ottoman	265			8.00	3.0	8.6
440	278	Provident	377	382	●+4½	18.5	4.9	13.1
152	135	Rea Bros	140	150	●	2.0	1.4	27.7
216	137	Rothschild (J) Hld	205	207	t -1	8.2	4.0	11.0
449	298	Ryl Bk Scot (aa)	390	392	-1	15.6	4.0	9.8
17	705	Schroders	15½	16¼	●-⅛	22.6	1.4	24.9
843	728	Stand Chart (aa)	818	825	●+2	48.0	5.8	10.2
148	130	TSB (aa)	145	146	-½	6.5	4.5	
10½	680	Union	948	955		63.0	6.6	11.0
529	336	Warburg SG	477	480	-7			
179	122	Do 6% 'A'	161½	164½	●-1	8.2	5.0	
37⅞	27½	Wells Fargo	32¼		-¼			
530	290	Wintrust	530	530	● ..	8.5	1.6	20.5

BREWERIES

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
471	317	Allied-Lyons (aa)	419	421	+4	15.8	3.8	12.4
10½	729	Bass (aa)	9⅞	10	+⅛	24.1	2.4	18.4
77	61	Belhaven	63	64	+½	1.0	1.6	22.8
151½	124	Boddington	127	130		5.1	4.0	14.1
710	537	Brown (Matthew)	700	705	-3	20.2b	2.9	24.5
186	131	Buckleys	180	185	..	4.4	2.4	56.5
239	141	Bulmer (H P)	225	230	..	7.9	3.5	16.2
195	165	Burtonwood Brew	180	185	s -2	4.0	2.2	29.6
535	440	Clark (Matthew)	521	531	● ..	12.3	2.3	17.6
352	205	Devenish (JA)	327	332	..	4.0	1.2	45.6
279½	187	Greenall Whitley	222	224	..	7.8	3.5	13.4
425	259	Greene King	412	415	..	8.9	2.1	21.3
390	264	Guinness (aa)	376	380	..	11.2	3.0	13.5
795	473	Hardys & Hansons	780	800	..	26.4	3.3	17.4
94	68	Highland Distl	92	94	..	3.1	3.3	18.0
206	138	Invergordon Distl	200	202	●+2	7.5	3.7	13.1
235	145	Irish Distl	218½	223½	..	6.0	2.7	
154	113	Marston Thompson	133	136	..	3.5	2.6	16.9
603	345	Morland	550	565	..	9.9	1.8	27.1
470	137	SA Breweries	430	445	..			
264½	178	Scot & New (aa)	250	252	●+2	10.9	4.3	14.0
580	466	Vaux	530	537	+3	18.6	3.5	18.8
365	272	Whitbread 'A' (aa)	328	330	+5	12.2	3.7	13.9
400	248	Do 'B'	380	390	..	12.2	3.2	16.2
365	210	Whitbread Inv	325	332	..	11.3	3.4	38.3
405	277½	Wolvrhmptn & D	382	398	..	7.0	1.8	21.6
477	274	Young 'A'	455	465	..	11.6	2.5	26.8

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
460	193	Abbey	430	450	● ..			
297	222	Aberdeen Constr	260	282		12.1	4.6	20.7
449	270	Amec	396	398	-1	16.8	4.2	15.0
88½	28	Anglo Utd	63	65	●-2	1.4	2.2	
147	88	Arncliffe	142	152	+2	3.8	2.6	34.5
367	217	Atwoods	360	365		7.2	2.0	27.8
882	338	BPB Ind (aa)	337	340	-3	8.5	2.5	14.7
310	97	Baggeridge Brick	280	290	-3	2.7	0.9	38.5
94	31	Bailey (Ben) Constr	67½	70½	-1	0.9	1.3	13.8
252	158	Barratt Devs	214	218	+2	11.4	5.3	22.6
327	180	Bellway	283	287	..	10.3	3.6	15.1
305	128	Beltwrench	153½	158½	-2	4.4	2.8	14.3
530	134	Berkeley Gp	433	440	..	3.4	0.8	25.3
148	65	Bett Bros	116½	121½	● ..	4.5	3.8	32.8
23	137	Blockleys	475	525	..	5.9	1.2	41.8
574	335	Blue Circle (aa)	450	450	●+7	18.5	4.1	12.1
425	200	Breedon PLC	230	250	+2			
241	85	Br Dredging	213	222	+2	5.5	2.5	39.6
81	14½	Brown & Jackson	58¼	60¼	..			
180½	79	Bryant	136	138	-1	3.0	2.2	18.9
38½	11	Burnett & Hallam	25½	26½		..	..	2.8
202	149	CRH	165½	170½	●-1	..	..	
160	80	Calebread Robey	135	145		5.2	3.7	17.5
183	114	Church Charles	165	170	+18	3.8	2.3	20.0
278	150	Condor Grp	262½	267½	● ..	6.2	2.3	29.9
395	85	Copson PLC	340	350	●+28½	2.4	0.7	
387	248½	Costain	374	376	●+1	12.2	3.3	13.8
402	120	Countryside	305	310	..	2.3	0.7	35.1
102	81	Crosby James	90½	93½		2.4	2.6	
253	129	Douglas (RM)	250	255	●+1	4.1b	1.6	15.5
268	118	Erith	242	252	+2	5.9	2.4	25.4
175	98	Feb	164	184	..	2.4	1.4	28.8
126	78	Do 'A'	110	120	..	2.4	2.1	19.0
283	118	Federated Hsg	265	268	●+1½	6.0	2.2	18.7
182	88	Finlan Gp	145½	148½	● ..	5.5	3.7	22.1
174	92	Galliford	166	168	+3	6.9	4.1	25.9
185	118	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	175	185	●+1	3.4b	1.9	31.7
593	348	Gleeson (MJ)	525	545	● ..	8.4	1.5	14.8
308	152	Hamson Ind	303½	308½	..	7.8	2.6	18.9
296	172	Henderson	265	275	..	10.3	3.8	24.9
145	74	Hewden-Stuart	128	129	..	2.6	2.0	19.4
406	228	Heywood Williams	366	370	● ..	11.6	3.2	20.0
425	270	Higgs & Hill	335	343	..	10.3	3.0	16.2
151	49	Howard Hldgs	144½	147½	●-2	3.0	2.1	14.7
201	70	Ibstock Johnsen	180	183	-1	8.0	4.4	18.8
850	470	Jarvis (J) & Sons	775	875	● ..	20.8	2.5	18.3
414	252	Laing (J)	360	364	●-2	8.2	2.3	12.2
414	253	Do 'A'	362	364	●-1	8.2	2.3	12.2
194	88	Lawrence (Walter)	165	167	+3	5.5	3.3	16.2
77½	42	Lilley (FJC)	59	61	..			7.8
314	192	Lovell (YJ)	272	275	●	6.0	2.2	18.8
408	242	Magnet	258	262	+2	..	..	
413	326	Marders	390	393	..	13.7	3.5	20.8
191½	123	Marley	167	169	●+½	6.0	3.6	19.7
353	188	Marshalls (Halifax)	317½	322½	● ..	8.6	2.7	21.8
677	395	McAlpine (Alfred)	550	554	● ..	20.4	3.7	12.7
620	303	McCarthy & S	520	525	● ..	4.7	0.9	23.1
484	268	Meyer Int	415	420	+3	9.6	2.3	13.7
171	38	Miller (Stanley)	125½	130½	..	1.7	1.3	80.5
541	360	Mowlem (John)	506	508	-1	21.9	4.3	15.1
12⅞	795	Newarthill	11⅞	12⅞	● ..	17.1	1.4	25.9
248½	158	Newman Tonks	220	222	..	10.1	4.6	18.4
586	252	Persimmon	542	547	●+3	9.9	1.8	19.7
158	86	Phoenix Timber	125½	130½	..	2.1	1.6	15.3
520	370	Pochins	510	530	..	19.2	3.7	14.6
574	341	RMC Gp (aa)	458	462	-5	12.0	2.6	15.1
167	73½	Raine Ind	151	154	-1	1.4	0.9	53.5

ELECTRICALS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
437	333	AB Elect	410	418	..	13.7	3.3	21.6
469	207	Alphameric	423½	428½	..	3.4	0.8	25.9
224½	131	Amstrad (aa)	171	174	+2½	0.6	0.3	19.1
123	45	Apricot Computers	115	118	..			15.6
242	106	Arlen	208	212	● ..	2.7b	1.3	18.9
800	288	Atlantic Comp	730	737	-2	6.3	0.9	21.2
183	73	Audio Fidelity	150	160				73.5
290	196	Auto Sec	271	275	-1	[illegible]	1.0	20.2
436	269	BICC (aa)	414	417	-1	16.8	4.0	21.9
139	94	BSR	134	136	+3	3.8	2.8	24.3
244	134	Bich	210½	215½	+1	4.7	2.2	19.4
291	92	Bodand	206½	210½				
690	211	Bowthorpe	236	240	●-1	3.7	1.6	20.3
249	74	Britannia Security	223	229	r -2	2.2	1.0	24.8
337	209	Br Telecom (aa)	259	260	●+4½	11.6	4.5	12.4
153	98	Brown Boveri Kent	145½	150½		4.8	3.2	15.3
51	15	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	32½	37½	-1	0.1	0.3	59.3
308	102	CAP Group	277	280	●	2.5	0.9	26.8
148	77	CASE	97	103		0.1	0.1	8.4
453	373	Cable Wireless (aa)	437	441	●-3	7.6	1.7	21.9
328	223	Cambridge Elec	267	272	● ..	11.2	4.1	17.3
138	102	Cambridge Instr	113	117	-3	1.0	0.9	12.6
117	53½	Chloride	86	87	-½	2.6	3.0	23.6
265	163	Colne Intl	235½	240½	●+2	5.2	2.2	24.2
563	378	Cray Elect	520	530	● ..	7.0	1.3	28.7
301	210	Crystalate	228	232	..	7.3	3.2	12.6
195	133	DDT Group	133½	138½	..	1.6	1.2	24.1
133	59	Dale Elec	107½	112½	●-1	4.8	4.4	20.4
65	34	Dewhurst	53	56	●+1	1.7	3.1	21.1
64	30	Do 'A'	51	54	● ..	1.7	3.2	20.3
645	318	Domino	537	547		3.1	0.6	35.3
78	45	Dowding & Mills	68½	71½	+1	2.3	3.3	18.2
245	158	Dubilier	217	227		4.5	2.0	20.9
264	187	Electrocomponents	226	229	s -1	5.1	2.2	17.9
156	98	Elec Data Process	142½	147½		2.5	1.7	17.4
270	55	Electronic Mach	150½	165½	● ..	0.4	0.3	
84	48	Electronic Rentals	74	76	+½	4.4	5.9	29.3
510	289	Emess Lighting	498	500	-1	9.3	1.9	27.7
505	273	Eurotherm	425	430	●+1	7.2	1.7	23.0
213	93½	FKI Elect	164	166	r -1	1.9	1.2	22.4
278	188	Farnell Elect	254	258	●-1	3.8	1.5	23.1
153	98	Ferranti	121	124	●+1	2.7	2.2	17.2
122	53	Forward Tech	84½	87½	+1	1.0	1.2	15.7
251	160	GEC (aa)	209	211	●	7.3	3.5	13.4
201	173	Hanand Sensor	197½	202½	+6			
104	79	Highland Elect	77½	80½	..	3.4	4.3	10.4
303	146	Hoskyns Gp	298	308	..	2.2	0.7	40.4
125	57	IKL	67½	72½	..	1.1	1.6	11.0
123	111	ITL Gp	109½	113½	..		..	..
297	194	Int Signal & Control	225	227	+1	1.0	0.4	..
390	245	Jones Stroud	380	390	●+5	13.7	3.6	12.7
483	250	Kode	447	457	..	19.2	4.2	19.2
380	248	Lec Refrigeration	325	345	● ..	17.1	5.0	16.2
427	210	Logica	403	407	-1	2.1	0.5	43.7
548	372	MK Elect	540	545	-2	16.4	3.0	16.8
344	215	Macro 4	340	343	..	3.8	1.1	29.2
400	115	Memec	300	306	..	4.5	1.5	31.6
172	85	MBS	159½	164½	-3	0.7e	0.4	
630	363	Microfilm Repro	583	593	+3	4.1	0.7	60.8
207	87	Micro Focus	143	153	..			
441	191	Microgen	360½	367½	..	8.2	2.3	30.6
406	250	Mitel	248	253	-2	..	..	..
33¼	25¾	Molex	31⅛	32⅛	-¼			
108	57	Mainstone Elect	96½	100½	●-1	0.1	0.1	73.7
61	51	Murray Elect	50½	53½	..	0.3	0.6	81.3

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700	165	Brabmore Gp	382½	387½	+1			
363	272	Brammer	333	337	●+1	17.1	5.1	18.6
143	50	Brasway	113½	116½	●+1	1.9	1.7	22.6
74	39	Bridgend Gp	64	62		0.2	0.3	[illegible]
240	142	Bricom	187	190	-6	7.5	4.3	32.7
302	206	Bridport-Gundry	295½	300½		8.9	3.3	16.3
204	110	Brierley Inv	200	207	+10			
213	164	Br Airways (aa)	183	197	-2	8.2	4.2	..
310	145	Br Bldg & Eng App	305	315	●	2.4	0.6	
192	90	Br Syphon	181	185	-3	5.5b	3.0	22.3
589	286	Br Vita	523	527	r	14.6	2.0	22.6
491	242	Broken Hill	477	482	+2			
174	74	Bromsgrove Inds	164½	167	-1	2.3	1.4	29.7
34	23	[illegible]	28	30		0.7	2.4	30.2
66	54	Brooke Tool	57½	54		2.1	3.9	16.2
250	143	Brown & Tawse	227½	232½	..	9.9	4.3	15.5
291	163	Bunzl Group	275½	280½	● ..	3.4	1.2	[illegible]
525	335	Bullough	485	495	..	16.3	3.3	17.9
372	170	Burgess	313½	318½	+1	3.4	1.1	25.3
238	112	Burns-Anderson	205½	208½	-1	4.2	2.0	36.3
221	92	CH Ind	184	186	●	3.9	2.1	[illegible]
230	99	Camford Eng	203½	206½	-4	3.4e	[illegible]	[illegible]
427	177	Cannon St	352½	357½	r -1	5.5	1.5	36.7
81½	47	Caparo Ind	70	71	..	2.3	3.3	
180	79	Cape Ind	156½	159½		4.9e	3.0	11.4
210	87½	Carclo Eng	208	212	+1			
200	101	Castings	197½	202½		5.1	2.6	15.8
74	32	Celestion	52½	57½	-3	1.4	2.5	33.1
26½	5½	Central & Sheer	19¾	21¼	..	e		[illegible]
92	32	Centreway Ind	86	88	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	41.8
167	91	Chamberlain Ph	155	158		6.5	4.1	17.2
178	111	Chamberlin & Hill	170½	175½		5.5	3.2	12.7
478	275	Charter Cons	452	455	-2	17.9	3.9	15.3
895	583	Chemring	780	810	..	22.6	2.8	14.7
117	70	Christy Hunt	99	104	r ..	e		
239	239	Clarke (Clement)	235	243	..	6.5	2.7	56.6
315	158	Clayton Son	300	310	..	12.3	4.0	10.2
845	575	Cohen (A)	625	255	..	16.6	2.0	13.9
745	450	Do 'A'	725	255	..	16.6	2.2	12.2
365	226	Concentric?	325	327	-1	7.9	2.4	[illegible]
266	103	Concentric	240½	245½	-2	6.7	2.5	23.5
192	85	Coat Stationery	160	164		2.7	1.7	36.0
239	130	Cook (Wm)	155	165	●-5	6.9	4.3	15.0
854	439	Cookson (aa)	751	602	-4	13.7	1.7	22.3
395	85	Copson (F)	340	350	●+26½	2.4	0.7	
132	66	Cosalt	110	114	●	5.1	4.6	16.1
380	191	Courtney Pope	350	376		7.5	2.1	22.9
95	51	Cowan De Groot	79½	82	●+1	3.4	4.2	22.4
282	161	Crest Nicholson	242	245	r ..	7.5b	3.1	15.6
227½	172½	Cummins 3¾%	220	225		35?	1.7	
367	249	DPCE	310	320	-2	3.6	1.2	28.4
480	64	DSC	210	230	r -70	[illegible]	[illegible]	
400	279	Dalgety (aa)	373	377	+2	19.2	5.1	13.5
33⅞	22½	Dana	30¼		-⅛			
131	46	Davies & Met 'A'	127½	132½	● ..	0.9	0.7	
625	263	Davies & Newman	520	563	..	11.8	2.2	14.2
221	135	Davis (Godfrey)	192	197	..	7.5	3.5	18.4
234	154	Davy	211	214	-1	6.6	4.9	11.8
495	347	De La Rue	495	402	+3	16.4	2.4	17.5
330	196	Delta	299	301	●+6	10.8	3.6	13.2
770	250	Dennard Stamping	622	640	-2	12.1	2.0	22.2
350	227	Desoutter	345	355	● .	10.6	3.0	14.1
67	24	Dialo Heel	45½	47½	● .	0.6	1.3	
304	218	Delorne	242	246	-1	7.5	3.1	19.0
150	97	Dobson Park	125	126		7.1	5.7	16.5
165	36	Doctus	160	170	+2	.	.	..
208	175	Dochex	197½	202½	-1			
137	74	Dominion Int	107½	110½	-1	7.5	6.5	11.9
178	113	Duek	142½	147½	..	4.4	3.0	13.8
153	23	Dyson (J&J)	158	152	● ..	6.2	4.1	19.2

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
452	222	TI	432	436	r -2	11.6	2.7	24.2
306	119	TNT	302	307	●+9			
146	67	TSL Group	102	106		e	..	17.7
513	270	Tace	430	450	●+10	11.9	2.7	14.6
155½	49½	Tarecta Chem	135¼		-2½	..		
49	8	Talbex	39	41½	r			
218	77	Teflos	175½	180½	●-2	5.7	3.2	27.3
186	34	Tex Hldgs	163½	168½		6.9	4.2	23.3
299	195	Third Mile	264	274	+4	4.1	1.5	27.3
678	235	Thomson T Line	763	773	● ..	3.1	0.4	
313	214	Tomkins (FH)	290	293	● .	4.1	1.4	18.9
432	283	Trafalgar Hse (aa)	370	372	-4	18.5	5.0	13.9
330	200	Transcontinental	279	280	.	9.6	3.5	16.6
295	208	Transport Dev	284	286	● ..	10.8	3.7	17.8
63	30½	Tranwood	49	51	+4½	e		
120	31	Trefus	109½	112½	-1	1.4	1.3	21.1
215	117	Triplex	183	187	-2	4.5	2.4	16.3
175	84	Unigroup	165½	170½	-2	1.6	1.0	32.6
770	435	Unilever (aa)	643	648	+7	14.0	2.2	22.2
138	94	Unilever (NV)	127		-1⅛	..	..	..
74	33	Utd Guarantee	49	51	..			
655	197	VSEL	622½	628½	..	11.0	1.8	14.7
246	160	Vickers	217	220	..			14.6
205	75	Victor Products	160	170	● .	4.8	2.9	20.1
219	137	Vinten	202	208	●+2	4.5	2.2	19.2
149½	110	Volkswagen	113½		-1			
257	145	Wade Potteries	203½	208½	..	5.4	2.6	19.9
473	257	Wagon Inc	440	450	●	13.7	3.1	18.0
162	60	Walker Greenbank	145½	150½	+1	2.1	1.4	28.6
137½	57½	Waterford Glass	115	117	●-1	1.3	1.6	15.1
259	113	Weir	240	242		5.1	2.1	28.1
523	232	Wellcome (aa)	486	488	+8	2.9	0.6	61.1
79½	43½	Wellman	52½	53½	-½	..	..	9.0
131	71	Westland	82	87	..			
450	309	Whatman Reeve	425	435	..	4.3	1.0	22.2
134	99	Whessoe	118	122	..	7.9e	6.6	10.6
390	248	Whitecroft	352	362	..	13.7	3.8	15.5
255	116	Wilkes (James)	223	233		9.7	4.3	14.7
996	585	Williams Hldgs	990	999	●+6	27.4b	2.8	20.1
233	161	Wills Gp	192½	199½	-2	8.8	4.5	14.9
738	586	Wolseley	648	652		17.1	2.6	15.7
270	79	Wood (Arthur)	240	250	+5	3.6	1.5	38.0
168	52	Wood (SW)	137½	142½	-6			77.8
136	62	Woodhouse & Rix	121	123	● ..	4.1	3.4	14.9
367	118	Wyndham Eng	255½	260½		2.5	1.0	26.9
422	278	Yale & Valor	355	359	-1	10.0b	2.9	
179	107	Young (H)	156½	159½	r .	5.1	3.2	15.9

INSURANCE

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
322	220	Abbey Life (aa)	318	329	-1	11.0	3.4	..
19½	13½	Alex & Alex	15¼	15⅞	●	10.0	6.4	.
744	520	Amev Vers	706	.	+¼			.
28	20	Am Gen	23½	.	-¼	89.0	3.8	
340	203	Bradstock	315	320	●	5.6	1.8	24.9
985	902	Britannic	11½	11⅝	●	53.4	4.6	..
389	292	Com Union (aa)	388	390	●+6½	19.3	5.0	..
455	305	Equity & Law	418	423	-2	11.0	2.6	..
358	159	FAI	350	365	s			
11⅛	803	Gen Accident (aa)	10⅞	10⅞	+⅛	41.8	3.8	27.4
11¼	757½	GRE (aa)	10⅛	10¼	+⅛	53.4	5.2	29.9
556	437	Heath C E	508	512	-3	34.2	6.7	14.0
654	71	Hogg Rob & GM	208	212		9.6	4.6	16.5
335	263	Legal & Gen (aa)	325	330	+1	13.4	4.1	41.8
359	307	London & Man	333	335	+1	9.8	2.9	47.4
823	505	Lon Utd Inv	780	790	●	28.8	3.7	15.6
46¼	34¼	Marsh & McLen	38¼	39¼	-2	22.0	5.6	
443	336	Minet	410	415	-11	12.9	3.1	15.3

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
241	63	Gt Western Res	208½	213½	-2	3.0	1.4	
15¾	9½	Hamilton	101½		●-¼	..	..	
320	67	Highland Part	280	290	..			
265	136	Hunting P S	220½	225½		12.3	5.5	12.4
92	22	Imco	57½	60½	-1	..	..	
40	7½	Jackson	32	34	.	..	..	
40	10	KCA Drilling	30½	33½	..		..	13.4
397	85	LASMO (aa)	367	370		13.0e	3.5	69.9
233	99½	Do Units	225	232	..	52.3	22.8	
78	25	New London Oil	48½	51½	-2	..	..	.
88	11½	Oil Search	81	83	-2			
166	58	Petrocon	155½	160½	● ..	2.5	1.6	25.0
5¼	3½	Petrof	5½	4½		.	..	
90	34	Premier	61½	62	-1½	.	.	32.7
472	265	Ranger	348	352	-3			
63⅞	64	Royal Dutch	77	.	-1	226	2.9	
15⅛	10	Shell (aa)	13¼	13⅜	● .	63.0	4.7	16.3
315	158	Silkolene	294	298	+1	8.6	2.9	27.5
125	36	Sovereign	112	114	-1	.	..	7.3
55½	14	TR Energy	39¾	40½	a		..	39.2
22	10½	Target	11	14		.	..	
144	74	Tricentrol	117	119	-1	e	..	6.1
249	120	Triton Europe	227	232	.	..	..	34.2
336	162	Ultramar (aa)	268	273	●-4	7.6	2.8	8.4
112	69	Woodside	94	98	+3		..	

OVERSEAS TRADERS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
223	77	Dalington	192½	197½	.	8.7	4.5	28.8
130	79	Finlay (James)	109	110	-½	5.7	5.2	
704	376	Harrison Crosfield	675	680	-1	30.1	4.4	24.5
830	330	Inchcape	817	822	●+1	28.8	3.5	19.6
320	180	Lonrho (aa)	308	310	●+1½	16.3	5.3	14.6
120	45	Ocean Wilson	107½	112½	..	3.4	3.1	17.1
416	205	Paterson Zoch	395½	400½	..	9.0	2.3	10.2
416	205	Do 'A'	397½	402½	+2	9.0	2.3	10.3
331	105	Polly Peck	291	294	●-4	9.6	2.4	8.4
108	30	Sime Darby	90	95	-3	..		
224	121	Tozer Kemsley	136	138	●-1	1.5	1.1	12.9

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1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
367	226	Abbott Mead	347	357	●+2	5.2	1.5	23.9
229	114	Addison Cons	193	195	●+4	3.4	1.8	21.4
353	285	Assoc Paper	342½	347½	..	10.0	2.9	19.3
478	57	Ault & Wiborg	390	400		2.7e	0.7	26.9
420	185	BPCC (aa)	358	362	-1	19.2	5.3	26.7
415	194	BPP	380	390	● ..	8.2	2.1	38.5
218	103	Barker (Charles)	192½	197½	..	4.3	2.2	18.7
353	191	Bemrose	348	350	-3	12.3b	3.5	19.5
464	279	Boase Massimi	438	445	-2	7.9b	1.8	24.2
291	163	Brunning	275½	280½	● .	3.4	1.2	69.7
278	207	Bush (aa)	218	222	●-1	6.2	2.8	21.1
14¼	584	Carlton Comm	820	835	-2	6.1	0.7	38.9
153	45	Catalyst	86	90	-1		.	29.2
420	220	Chapman	390	410		12.7	3.2	18.0
460	175	Crosper (James)	245	265	+5	2.2	0.9	12.9
483	302	DRG	465	468	+2	12.8	2.7	20.7
180	138	Davidson Pearce	153½	158½		4.1	2.6	13.5
180	46½	Delyn Packaging	130	140	-5	..		
810	176	Eucalyptus Pulp	800	820	●+45	5.4	0.7	..
358	270	Ferguson Ind	396	400	+28	12.3	3.1	17.6
400	219	FKB	345½	360½	●+5	4.6	1.3	29.5
445	250	Fitch Design	438	448	● ..	10.0	2.3	21.0

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
236	137	Br Mohair	234½	237½	●+1	9.1	3.9	12.7
126	63	Coran	98	102	-6	5.6	5.5	38.5
532	304	Courtaulds (aa)	487	490	+5	13.0	2.7	12.7
210	120	Cralhmore	175	185	●	4.1	2.3	
278	145	Crowther (J)	203	205	●+2	5.1	2.5	12.3
351	246	Dawson	319	322		9.5	3.0	18.1
221	97	Drummond	144½	149½	s +1	1.7	1.2	22.9
166	69	Foster (John)	136½	139½	+1	4.8	3.5	44.7
290	113	Gaskell Broadloom	215	225	●	8.5	3.9	12.5
99	37	Hicking Pentecost	75	78½				32.1
223	113	Illingworth	210½	213½	+1	5.5	2.6	17.6
340	117	Jerome (S)	248	258		5.9	2.3	16.9
370	203	Lamont	368	372	●+1	7.5	2.0	19.3
365	171½	Leeds	355	365	.	8.6b	2.4	21.3
240	142	Lister	200	210	●	4.1	2.0	11.7
152	109	Lyles (S)	141½	144½	●	7.9	5.5	16.1
218	118	Mackay (Hugh)	285½	300½		7.5	2.6	24.3
67	11	Munton	57½	62½		e		
226	116	Parkland 'A'	210½	215½	.	6.9	3.2	15.4
55½	44½	Readicut	94	95		3.0	3.2	15.8
234	109	SEET	201½	206½	●+1	7.3	3.6	16.5
198	118	Sekers	160½	165½	●-2	3.6	2.2	12.0
176	138	Sirdar	147½	150½	.	7.1	4.8	20.4
200	70	Smallshaw (R)	135	235	●+35	3.8	2.1	17.0
83½	34½	Stoddard 'A'	78½	83½	●	1.8	2.2	9.7
250	80	Textured Jersey	247½	252½	●+2	8.2	3.3	21.0
512	246	Tomkinsons	507	512	+7	6.5	1.3	34.7
157	105	Toocal	147	148	+1½	5.8	3.9	18.5
308	70	West Trust	270	280	●	6.9	2.5	
378	220	Yorklyde	325	335		10.3	3.1	13.5

TOBACCOS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
675	457	BAT (aa)	667	670	● .	21.0	3.1	15.6
183	118	Carroll	170	180	●			
426	236	Rothmans 'B'	420	425	●+4	10.6	2.5	11.7

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data.

THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL
0345 717373 (Linkline)

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Gilt & Fixed	109.3	114.6●	-0.1	10.47
High Inc Equity	143.7	152.8	+0.2	3.50
Worldwide Bond	183.0	194.6●	-0.6	4.98
American Growth	177.8	189.1	-2.5	0.71
Asian Pacific	96.5	102.6	-0.8	1.35
Assets & Earns	189.7	201.8	..	0.66
Capital Reserve	73.6	73.9	..	1.37
Comm & Energy	195.7	208.1	+0.8	..
European Capital	97.5	103.7	+0.2	0.72
General	188.6	200.6	+0.5	2.24
Japan	90.2	95.9	-0.3	..
UK Growth Inc	189.3	201.3	+0.5	1.05
Do Accum	276.2	293.8	+0.8	0.72
US Emerging Co's	57.4	61.0●	-3.5	0.00
Income & Growth	311.3	331.1	+0.4	2.28
Mastertst Acc	90.1	95.8	-0.2	1.73
American Inc	52.5	56.1●	-1.6	4.67

AETNA UNIT TRUSTS LTD
401, St. John Street London ECIV 4QE
01-837 6494

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Europe Growth-Acc	138.0	146.8	+0.2	0.99
Exempt	460.4	483.4●	+1.8	3.33
Far Eastern	258.0	273.8●	-0.9	0.10
Fin & Prop	107.7	114.1●	+0.7	1.43
High Yield	87.5	92.7	+0.2	3.91
Income & Gth	356.4	377.5●	+0.2	3.41
Intl Earnings	236.0	250.0	-0.3	1.76
Intl Growth Inc	115.5	123.0c	-0.4	0.21
Japan Growth Acc	143.1	153.0	-0.9	0.20
Nth Amer Gth Inc	150.5	161.0	-1.8	0.59
Preference Inc	124.8	132.2	..	9.56
Small Co's Div Inc	107.2	113.8	+0.8	3.19
Small Co's Gth	399.0	422.7●	+1.4	1.02
Special Sits Inc	200.2	212.1	+0.7	0.66
UK Growth	474.6	502.8	-0.6	2.21

BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS
20, Chiswell Street, London EC1
01-374 6801

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
American	55.9	59.5	-1.1	1.59
Australian	36.8	39.0●	+0.9	0.09
Japan & General	154.7	164.5●	+0.7	0.03
High Income	68.9	73.3●	+0.1	4.20
International Trust	121.0	128.8	+0.2	0.44
Income Gth Tst	79.1	84.2	.	3.60
Gilts & Fixed Int	22.1	23.6c	..	10.17
Global Markets	46.6	49.6	..	4.00
Special Situations	62.1	67.4	-0.3	1.04

BARCLAYS UNICORN
Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7
01-534 5544

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Capital	96.8	102.4●		2.18
European Gth Inc	80.7	85.3●		1.08
Extra Income	111.7	118.1		3.72
General	203.3	215.1c		2.22
Gilt & Fixed Inc	51.3	53.9●		10.16
Income Trust	477.3	505.0●		2.94
Intl Income	59.1	62.5	.	3.84
Smlr Co Inc	51.2	54.1	.	0.87

BARING FUND MANAGERS
PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ
01-658 9002

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Australia	126.7	135.5	+1.7	0.00
Eastern	117.2	125.3●	..	0.00
Equity Income	80.1	85.2	.	4.30
Europe	157.7	167.7	+0.3	0.30
Exempt Trust	65.5	69.6	..	3.00
Growth & Inc	83.7	93.7	-2.3	1.90
Global Gth	88.1	93.7	-0.2	1.50
Japan Special	135.6	145.0	-0.1	0.10
Japan Sunrise	125.0	144.3●	-5.8	0.00
First Europe	134.4	142.9	+0.2	0.30
First Japan	102.4	109.5●	-0.1	0.20
First N Amer	54.0	57.4	-1.1	1.10
First Smaller Co's	124.8	132.7	+2.1	1.80
N Amer Spec Tst	50.4	53.7	-0.9	0.30

BARRINGTON TRUSTS (Z)
Managers: Kleinwort Barrington Limited 10, Fenchurch St, London EC3
01-623 8000 Dealers:01-929 0776
Income Funds

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Gilt Yield Inc	101.4	104.5●	+0.1	9.04
Do Accum	189.2	195.1●	+0.1	9.04

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Inv Fund	541.65		..	3.70
Fixed Int	138.5		..	10.25
Deposit	100.0		..	9.30

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ
01-588 1815

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Income	506.35		..	3.97
Accum	£16.0646		..	
Deposit	100.0		..	9.30

CHASE MANHATTAN FUND MNGRS
72/73 Basinghall St, London EC2V 5DP
01-606 6622

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
S & C Special Sits	83.3	88.1		0.52

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH
0800 373393

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Amer Growth	25.5	27.0	-1.0	0.00
Dragon Growth Fund	32.1	34.0	-0.3	0.00
Equity High Income	67.0	71.0●	..	3.20
European Growth	33.2	35.2	+0.1	0.30
General Equity	62.2	65.9●	+0.1	1.50
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	30.2	31.9●		6.50
Gilt & Fixed Inc	24.0	25.3●	..	9.00
Intl Inc Tst	26.7	28.3●	-0.3	4.40
Japan Growth	42.7	45.2	-0.6	0.00
Pedigree Gth	36.8	39.0	+0.1	1.50
Special Sits Tst	47.4	50.2	+0.1	1.00

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UK & Gen Inc	66.5	70.8	+0.3	1.78
Do Accum	66.7	71.0	+0.3	1.78
Income Inc	67.4	71.7●	+0.2	2.48
Do Accum	68.3	72.7●	+0.3	2.48
Worldwide Inc	60.5	64.7	-0.4	0.93
Do Accum	60.6	64.8	-0.4	0.93
Gamma Fund Inc	48.9	52.0	+0.2	0.77
Do Accum	48.9	52.0	+0.2	0.77

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INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
102	74	Ensign	98	100	..	1.2	1.2	97.1
174	86	F & C Alliance	89	91	-1	1.4	1.6	77.6
310	248	F & C Eurotrust	306	310	..	2.5	0.8	..
158½	123	F & C Pacific	153	155	+1½	1.4	0.9	.
29	12½	Fleg Charlotte	20¼	21¼	..	0.1	0.5	..
533	342	First Scot Amer	488	490	● -1	17.1	3.5	39.4
165½	124	Fleming American	153	155	+1½	2.1	1.4	..
316	203	Fleming Claver	300	304	● +4	7.7	2.5	52.6
603	330	Fleming Enterprise	599½	604½	● +6	12.7	2.1	64.3
274	150	Fleming Far East	223	225	+6½	1.1	0.5	..
278	145	Fleming Fledgling	273½	278½		3.5	1.3	..
417	147	Fleming Japan	211	212	+2½	4.8e	2.3	98.8
227	174	Fleming Mercantile	219	221	●	5.1	2.3	58.0
209	165½	Fleming Overseas	208	210	● +5	3.1	1.5	92.1
221	186	Fleming Tech	219½	222½	+3	0.8	0.4	..
187	156	Fleming Universal	185½	188½	+3	2.1	1.1	..
143	113½	For Col	137½	138½	● ..	2.4	1.7	80.2
120	99	GBC Capital	108	111	-1	..	..	.
326	223	GT Japan	315½	320½	.	1.9	0.6	..
462	328	General Cons	434	438	..	19.9b	4.6	32.9
294	216	General Fund	285	290		3.0	1.0	..
196	128½	Globe (xa)	177½	179	+½	5.6	3.1	40.1
175	145	Govett Atlantic	161	163	-1	4.1b	2.5	48.8
365½	254	Govett Oriental	359	362	● +2	3.2	0.9	..
417	259	Govett Strategy	410	414	-1	5.2	1.3	..

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
54	30	Nth Sea Assets	47½	50½	..	..	..	14.5
477	416	Ntn Amer	472	474	+1	7.4	1.6	..
210	186	Pacific Assets	202	204	..	1.1	0.5	..
141	53	Do Wrnts	128	132	..	..	..	..
85	41	Personal Assets	82	84	..	0.7	1.1	..
571	448	Raeburn	550½	555½	..	22.6b	4.1	44.5
132	97	River & Merc	113½	116½	..	..	..	..
431	294	River Plate	422½	427½	● +2	12.7	3.0	46.0
345	255	Robeco	328	-	-4	..	..	..
336	280	Rolinco	315	-	-2	..	..	..
446	338	Romney	424	427	..	6.9	1.6	..
16¼	15	Rorento	101¼					
225	180	St Andrew Inv Tst	220½	223½	●	5.3b	2.4	62.9
272	225	Schroder Global	250	254		5.8	2.3	54.8
501	407	Scottish	497	500	-1	9.4	1.9	78.2
113	89½	Scot American	110	112	●	2.7b	2.4	83.4
172	132	Scot Eastern	165	167	● +½	3.0	1.8	75.5
140	86	Scot Merc 'A'	133½	135½		6.9	5.1	27.2
148½	115	Scot Mtge	147	149	+3	2.7	1.8	75.1
480	331	Scot Nat	455	460	●	8.2	1.8	76.8
939	757	Second Alliance	917	924	● +17	28.8	3.1	41.3
129½	97	Secs Tst of Scotland	122	123	..	4.3	3.5	39.8
139	74	Smaller Cos	137	139		1.4	1.0	92.8
338	207	Steel Bros	237	245	● +1	12.7	5.3	12.4
186	174	TR Australia	183½	186½	..	3.2	1.7	55.2

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR City Of Lon Dfd	89	90½	..	3.2	3.6	38.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR Ind & Gen	148½	149½	● -½	3.0	2.0	52.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR Natural Res	98½	99½	..	2.8	2.9	43.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR North America	117	119	-1	2.7	2.3	52.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR Pacific Basin	299	303	● .	1.4	0.5	
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR Property	120	122	.	1.9	1.6	74.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR Tech	86	88	..	1.3	1.5	73.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	TR Trustees	149	151	● -1	3.0	2.0	62.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Temple Bar	260	262	+7	8.9	3.4	38.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Throgmorton	544	548	-1	13.2	2.4	50.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Throg Dual	465	475	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tribune	209½	212½	..	4.6	2.2	48.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Triplevest Inc	94¼	96¼	..	18.5	19.4	7.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	GT USDC	187½	192½	..	1.8	0.9	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Value Inc Tst	63	65	..	1.7	2.7	89.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Viking Resources	86	88	● ..	2.7	3.1	54.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Westpool	123½	128½	..	2.3	1.8	62.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Witan	157	158	+4	2.7	1.7	75.7

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

High	Low	Company	Bid	Offer	Ch'ge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	[illegible]	American Express	102½	..	-1	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Argyle	153½	156½	..	2.7	1.7	40.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Boustead	67	69	+1	0.1	0.1	..
212	149	Britannia Arrow	196	198	● +1	7.5	3.8	17.3
44	18	Daily Mail	37	39	..	89.0	2.3	22.9
42	23	Do 'A'	34	36	..	89.0	2.5	21.1
53½	10½	Eagle Trust	37¼	38¼	+¼	..	..	..
250	259	Electra	234	238	+2	4.0	1.7	44.2
179	91	Eng Trust	177	180	..	4.1	2.3	19.6
240	98	Exploration	235	245	● .	3.4	1.4	25.0
13	[illegible]	Framlington	12¾	12¾	● ..	19.2	1.5	19.7
281	128	Frost Gp	253½	258½	..	7.9	3.1	24.8
323	163	GT Management	298½	303½	..	6.9	2.3	15.6
270	173	Goode Durrant	235½	248½	-2	3.4	1.4	33.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Henderson Admin	16	16¼	.	34.3	2.1	20.0
288	189	ICH	268	273	..	12.3	4.5	12.0
585	427	MAI	580	597	..	28.7	4.8	14.1
595	308	MIM	580	590	..	6.9	1.2	21.4
405	285	M & G	377	380	..	9.5	2.5	27.9
598	237	Mercantile House	547	555	+8	5.8	1.1	19.2
271	148	Smith New Court	243½	248½	+21	11.0	4.5	12.1
451	253	Tyndall Hldgs	425	435	● ..	6.9	1.6	26.8

COMMODITIES

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Spread trading continued to dominate the market with the price profile now in backwardation for Brent. Crude price levels remained stable as the market looks for a sustained direction. The light end of the products barrel showed a healthier aspect, while gasoil and fueloil numbers hovered in an uncertain, directionless market.

Crude oils/assessed
$/BBL FOB

Brent Phys:	18.60	+5
15 day Oct:	18.60	+5
15 day Nov:	18.50	
WTI Oct:	19.80	+5
WTI Nov:	19.45	+5

PRODUCTS
Buy/sell ranges $/MT
Spot Cif Nwe - prompt deliver

Prem Gas .15:		172-174	
Gasoil EEC:	-1	157-160	
Non 1H Sep:		155-156	-1
Non 1H Oct:		156-157	
3.5 Fuel Oil:		91-91	
Naphta:	+2	159-161	+1

GAS OIL (G W Joynson)

Oct	158.75-56.50
Nov	158.25-58.00
Dec	159.75-59.50
Jan	162.00-61.00
Feb	163.00-60.00
Mar	160.00-57.00
Apr	160.00-58.00
May	158.00-54.00
Jun	158.00-52.00
Vol	3571

HEAVY FUEL OIL (Reuters)

Oct	97.5-99.75
Nov	99.25-01.5
Vol:	11

LONDON FOX
G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)
FOB

Oct	138.6-39.2
Dec	146.0-46.6
Mar	155.4-55.8
May	159.2-59.8
Aug	153.8-54.0
Oct	168.4-69.0
Vol	2922

COCOA

Sep	1200-195
Dec	1235-233
Mar	1267-265
May	1289-288
Jul	1311-309
Sep	1328-326
Dec	1347-346
Vol	4896

COFFEE

Sep	1275-270
Nov	1309-308
Jan	1337-336
Mar	1354-353
May	1373-371
Jul	1395-385
Sep	1420-400
Vol	1976

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Official prices
Official Volume previous day
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in cents per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A

Cash	1092.0-1094.0
Three Months	1078.0-1078.5
Vol	206800
Tone	Easier

STANDARD CATHODES

Cash	1085.0-1088.0
Three Months	1068.0-1070.0
Vol	150
Tone	Quiet

LEAD

Cash	368.00-369.00
Three Months	370.00-371.00
Vol	73375
Tone	Irregular

ZINC HIGH GRADE

Cash	453.00-454.00
Three Months	457.50-458.00
Vol	29475
Tone	Steadier

SILVER LARGE

Cash	760.00-763.00
Three Months	774.00-777.00
Vol	82
Tone	Quiet

SILVER SMALL

Cash	760.00-763.00
Three Months	774.00-777.00
Vol	4
Tone	Idle

ALUMINIUM

Cash	1031.0-1033.0
Three Months	1001.0-1002.0
Vol	232025
Tone	Steady

ALUMINIUM HIGH GRADE
($ per tonne)

Three Months	1735.0-1745.0
Vol	9775
Tone	Idle

NICKEL

Cash	3240-3245
Three Months	3239-3240
Vol	4866
Tone	Steadier

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on September 16

GB: Cattle, 96.99p per kg lw (+0.71)
GB: Sheep 157.95p per kg* (-4.82)
GB: Pigs, 75.24p per kg lw (+0.24)
* est. dead carcase weight

England & Wales: Cattle down 6.9 %, av price, 96.63p(+0.54)
Sheep down 76. %, av price, 158.61p(-5.09)
Pig up 15.9 %, av price, 75.24p(+0.24)

Scotland: Cattle down 13.1 %, av price, 98.21p(+1.32)
Sheep up 7.8 %, av price, 158.66p(-2.09)
Pig n.a %, av price, n.a

LONDON MEAT FUTURES
Live Pig Contract p. per kg

Month	Open	Close
Oct	101.9	101.8
Nov	102.9	102.8
Feb	97.0	96.8
Apr	99.3	99.3
		Vol: 0

Live Cattle Contract p. per kg

Month	Open	Close
Oct	96.0	96.0
Nov	98.0	98.0
Feb.	97.5	97.5
		Vol: 0

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month.	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Sep	104.85	99.65
Nov	105.10	101.55
Jan	107.15	104.45
Mar	109.80	106.50
May	112.50	108.35
Jul	115.00	unq.

Vol: Wheat 308
Barley 231

SOYABEAN

Oct	133.2-32.8
Dec	132.0-31.5
Feb	133.0-32.3
Apr	133.8-32.8
Jun	127.5-27.4
Aug	126.0-25.0
Oct	128.5-26.0
Vol:	90

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	82.80	82.90
Feb	92.00	92.00
Mar	84.50	87.30
Apr	132.00	132.00
		Vol: 571

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd Dry Cargo Report ($10 per point)

	High/Low	Close
Oct 87	1056-1041	1056.0
Jan 88	1106-1078	1092.0
Apr 88	1155-1135	1147.5
Jul 88	——	1045.0

Vol: 206 lots Open int: 1778
Spot market commentary:
Dry cargo index:
1046.0 down 2.0 on 15/9/87

THIRD MARKET

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change
440	180	Abelscot Group	410	440	-10
54½	10	Aberdeen Am Petrol	50	53	-1
150	110	Allied Insurance	140	150	n/c
285	121	Broadcast Commun	205	215	-3
98	36	Catalyst Comm	87	91	n/c
150	24	Conlon Beach	124	129	-3
63	10	Eglinton Oil Ireland	23	25	-1
41	8	Do. Warrants	15	17	n/c
82	17	Publishing Holdings	63	66	-1
85½	45½	Theme Holdings	68	72	+1
139½	112½	Unit Group	137f	142f	1

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THE TIMES

GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

September 17, 1987

Nicholas E. Williams: Enterprise and trade are now associated with energy and change

Today's teenagers have a thirst for business skills

Nicholas E. Williams, an A level examiner, is head of business studies at Millfield School

The spirit of enterprise is alive and well in today's teenagers and tomorrow's entrepreneurs. This I can report after recently marking pile upon pile of A level business studies scripts from around the country. There is a thirst for business know-how and opportunity among young people which oversubscribes business courses from O level to degree and beyond. The image of business has changed. Gone are the days when bank managers were kept in wardrobes and accountants were lampooned by Monty Python.

Enterprise and trade are now associated with energy and change. Profit is not the expletive of a generation ago but a green light to new horizons.

This is all very encouraging, particularly when the wealth-creating burden of a relatively shrinking working population is becoming heavier. But we must do more than simply cheer as this cavalry of young businessmen and businessswomen arrives. The enthusiasm and idea-creating abilities of young people are fragile qualities and must be carefully nurtured by educators and industrialists alike.

There is no formula for business success. The answers to today's problems are unlikely to work in tomorrow's changed world. Our focus must therefore be on teaching and encouraging an approach to decision-making that will serve us all well in a dynamic business world.

Of course, we must guide young people through the technicalities of marketing, production, finance and the other pillars of business education but we must always encourage initiative and new bright ideas. Otherwise, we produce clones of ourselves today to wrestle with the problems of tomorrow.

Teenagers have always been interested in winners but until recently the business world was completely absent in such thoughts. Now Richard Branson ranks alongside the stars of *Miami Vice* and the City is a venue as exciting as Wembley.

Teenagers offer their enthusiasm and we have a duty to give it opportunity and direction. We must try to give every young entrepreneur a chance to win, at some level somewhere. This starts in the seedbed of school-industry liaison with problem-solving projects and may progress to the boardrooms of the future. Experience is vital but this must be gained rather than handed on from one generation to the next.

Education in business, as elsewhere, is essentially about discovery and it is the role of educators and industrialists to provide opportunities for people to find their own answers. Of course, we must provide advice and guidance but if learning is to be lasting it comes alongside a sense of winning rather than simply following others. There is a little of the pioneer in all of us and this is gradually finding an outlet in the new GCSE coursework, A level business studies projects and the many Young Enterprise companies blossoming in schools around the country.

My own pupils' real and specific investigations range from the marketing of a new "organic" cheese, through to the ergonomics of a modern office and the siting of a new superstore. They identify the problem, provide the analysis and make the recommendations. Here pupils experience first-hand the constraints of reality and learn to take responsibility for their own decisions.

The glazed look of second best is increasingly absent in the eyes of sixth-formers discussing business as a career. Nowadays business is often the choice of able people who previously would not have looked beyond the professions.

At a time when we are facing increasing business competition from abroad we are fortunate to have a rising generation of businessmen and businesswomen with talent, imagination and enthusiasm. We must give them every opportunity to help themselves and, in turn, us all.

There is a tremendous amount of goodwill on both sides of the school-industry equation but there is in part a danger that, as Mark Twain remarked about the weather, "everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it". Participation is the key ingredient in successful learning and this must be the way forward in business education.

Guest lectures on aspects of business ranging, in my experience, from the raising of venture capital to the marketing of British date palms in the Middle East are well received and now relatively common in schools.

But it is clear that the lasting effect of such talks is not so much their technical content but the awe and excitement generated in pupils contemplating the galaxy of business opportunities awaiting them in the future.

A growing number of local and national firms generously help to harness this energy by investing some of their hard-pressed time and resources in advising young people about business. This may take the form of technical advice to a school's Young Enterprise company. Pupils set up the company, raise their own share capital and back their own judgment on market research, the organization of people and production, a judgment tested in that most hostile of examinations — the market-place.

Other firms and business organizations devise sophisticated computer-based simulations of markets and businesses against which sixth-formers are invited to pit their decision-making wits, maximizing both profits and learning alike. These vital developments take business education a step closer towards conveying its most important lesson to young people, a profound understanding of business risk.

For too long, too many people have left school believing that businesses, particularly those that are large and established, occupy their market positions in safety, as a matter of right, immune from changing tastes and free of risk. They are not.

Of course, it is difficult to appreciate the risk factor when just starting out in a provincial office of the UK division of a multinational corporation, but risk is there and everyone's performance matters. There is no hiding from it.

Young businessmen and businesswomen now learn this at school as they pull together and sharpen their teeth on real business problems, accessed courtesy of the increasingly productive partnership cemented between schools and industry. Business education now transcends the classroom and business risk is more than a thought that evaporates on the bell at the end of the lesson.

This is still a young area of school education and some teachers and industrialists find themselves looking at each other for guidance, largely ignorant of each other's world but knowing that they should be doing something. It is probably time for a dose of our own medicine.

Work experience schemes are now well established for pupils across the country but the secondment of staff between schools and industry is rare. We are both in the people business and we must learn from each other both home and away. The school-university-teaching path is too well trodden and delays the day when young people see a move from school to industry as a change of gear rather than direction.

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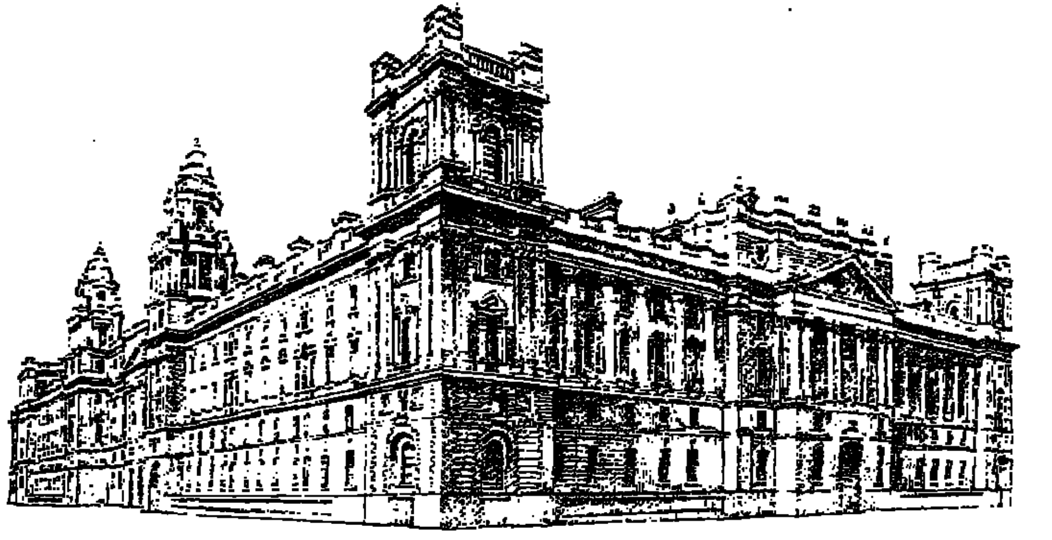

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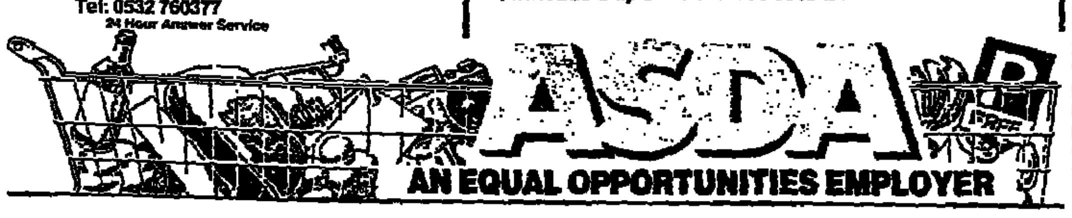

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Women are now working in greater numbers than ever before. The work force in Great Britain has been steadily growing and the growth is largely because of increased numbers of women at work. In 1972 women accounted for only 37.5 per cent of the workforce; in 1989 the proportion is predicted to reach 42 per cent.

Yet women are still concentrated in low-paid, low status work — often where there is demand for part-timers — despite the existence in the past decade of equal pay and sex discrimination laws; and their average earnings seem stuck at about 75 per cent of men's.

Today many of the reasons for the failure of women to make significant inroads up the "pay and prospects" ladder are revealed with the publication of the first, full-scale study of every sex discrimination and equal pay tribunal case over a period of three years. The work, *Judging Inequality* (Cobden Trust), is by Alice Leonard, now deputy legal adviser for the Equal Opportunities Commission, and it represents a damning indictment of the legal system in its failure to enforce the laws.

Her findings, described as "disturbing" by Professor Bob Hepple, chairman of the Industrial Tribunals in England and Wales, are that widespread ignorance and misunderstanding exists about the equality laws among those sitting on tribunals.

Based on some 300 industrial tribunal decisions, she reveals that even several years after the legislation came into force, many tribunals are making legal errors in their decisions and applying the wrong legal standard. They fail to apply the test for direct discrimination (whether the complainant was treated less favourably than a man in similar circumstances would have been), and instead ask merely whether the employer's actions were reasonable, which is the test for unfair dismissal.

And although the Employment Appeal Tribunal's guidance states that the tribunal should require a "clear, specific and credible" explanation — other than for reasons of sex — for discriminatory treatment, Leonard finds tribunals too ready to accept vague and generalized statements, even when they appear to be inconsistent with other evidence, or based on irrelevant considerations such as "benevolent" motives.

She cites lack of training or a chance to develop special skills as factors responsible for the relatively poor performance and inconsistent expertise of tribunals: sex and race discrimination cases constitute less than 3 per cent of the tribunals' caseload.

Cases are assigned "wholly at random", she says: a total of 215 hearings were distributed among 116 different chairmen. And despite a stated practice of assigning full-time chairmen to sex discrimination and equal pay claims, full-time chairmen presided at only two thirds of the discrimination cases and only half of the equal pay cases, over the three years studied. In Scotland, by contrast, a full-time chairman was assigned to every such case.

The tribunals also often fail to include any women members, again, despite stated practice to do so: in England and Wales one in 10 discrimination cases and one in four equal pay cases were heard by all-male panels. The worst record, Leonard notes, was in the most recent year, when one-third of equal pay cases were decided by all-male panels.

Much of this is critical when looking at the success of claims. The presence of a full-time chair and of a woman on the panel — plus other factors such as legal representation and proper presentation of a case with witnesses by the complainant — all appeared to contribute to the likely success of the decision.

Some 28 per cent of sex discrimination claims before full-time chairmen were successful, compared with 21 per cent heard by part-time chairmen. With equal pay cases, complainants heard by full-time chairmen won twice as often as those with part-time chairmen. Success rates were also substantially higher where there was a woman panel member.

Although more women have jobs than ever before they still suffer from discrimination because of a failure of the legal system to protect them, says **Frances Gibb**

Alice Leonard's study is timely because the Equal Opportunities Commission this autumn will be drawing up a package of proposals to put to the Government for ways to make the sex discrimination and equal pay laws stronger. At the same time, it is expected soon to canvass opinion on what should be done specifically to strengthen the equal pay provisions in a consultation document on the 1970 Act.

For despite the change to the Act forced on the Government by the EEC, which came into force in 1984, it is still proving costly, complex and difficult to pursue equal pay claims. Before that change, women could only claim equal pay to men doing like work

The amendment to the law meant that they can now claim equal pay for work of equal value, despite the change to law which was forced on the Government by the EEC. The Commission expressed concern about the failings of the law in its annual report earlier this year. Lady Platt, the chairman, said that there were increasing difficulties for women trying to pursue claims for equal pay for work of equal value. These related both "to the construction of the regulations, necessitating cases being taken to the higher courts and in the complexity and length of proceedings in industrial tribunals."

Total inquiries to the Commission about pay and conditions showed a 16 per cent drop in 1986 against the previous year, with "equal pay for work of equal value " complaints barely exceeding 100. The Commission says the figures justify its original fears that the way in which the amendment would operate would deter many women from bringing complaints at all.

In the meantime, there are a number of test cases awaiting rulings in the House of Lords and higher courts: Julie Hayward, a canteen worker at Cammell Laird, is claiming equal pay with shipyard painters and jointers; women working at Freemans mail order house are claiming equal pay with male checkers and there is a test case brought by three speech therapists, with implications for thousands of women health service workers, awaiting a High Court ruling.

In the light of all this Alice Leonard calls for some urgent reforms to the way the legal system tackles equal pay and sex discrimination claims. First, she says tribunal expertise should be increased: a full-time chair should be assigned to every case which includes a sex discrimination or equal pay claim; and the panel should include a woman member.

Second, all members, including chairs, of such panels should receive training and re-training in the provisions of the acts; and guidelines should be issued to them on recurring issues. Tribunals already have such guidance on the issue of dismissal for various reasons (illness, incompetence, criminal offences, redundancy) and similar guidance could be given for equality cases.

She also urges a "major effort" by all agencies and individuals — such as law centres and advice bureaux — who are in a position to assist complainants, so that their cases can be better presented; and calls on the EOC to attempt to encourage and help with the development of expert representatives far more widely than exists now.

Finally, the EOC should be able to bring tribunal proceedings in its own name; and she suggests that some kind of formal mechanism be brought in to enable joint claims by groups of women along the lines of the American "class action". She floats some other controversial reforms: shifting the burden of proof so that the onus would be on the employer to justify his actions; creating a specialized discrimination tribunal to hear claims or adopting a more inquisitorial (rather than adversarial) approach in tribunal proceedings.

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RUGBY UNION: CALLANDER A STRONG CONTENDER TO SLIP INTO DEANS'S SHOES AS PLAYER AND LEADER OF SCOTLAND

Edinburgh warm up for French XV against Leinster

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

There is intense activity north of the Border this first month of the season, not all of it connected with the French tour that began yesterday in Glasgow. The Edinburgh district side meet Leinster at Inverleith today and the Irishmen go on to play the South of Scotland at Selkirk on Saturday.

This evening's game will be a run-out for the district side which plays France at Goldenacre next Wednesday and includes, for the first time, Mike DeBusk, an American who has lived the last 10 years in Scotland and has appeared for the under-21 XV. He gets his chance on the left wing because his Boroughmuir colleague, Murray Fisken, is injured.

Also making his first appearance for Edinburgh is David Sole, the loose-head prop who moved during the summer from Bath to Edinburgh Academicals. Sole is joined in the pack by two other members of Scotland's World Cup squad, Alex Brewster and Jeremy Richardson, but neither Iain Milne nor Finlay Calder is making himself available for representative rugby yet. Douglas Wyllie has had an ankle operation and Scott Hastings is not fit.

The Edinburgh selectors will wish to make few, if any, changes for next Wednesday's match. The South, however, who lost the district championship to Edinburgh last season, will watch their side's performance with interest: they are missing seven senior players for a variety of reasons but still put out a XV, of whom two thirds have played international rugby.

Gary Callander, the Kelso hooker, leads the side knowing he is a strong candidate to follow the recently retired Colin Deans as player and leader in the national side. He has two Kelso colleagues alongside him, of whom Terry Frame, aged 27, the loose-head prop, is the one relative newcomer to the team. The match also marks the return to representative action of Alastair Campbell, the lock who captains Hawick, who was so unfortunate to miss the last international season and the World Cup through injury.

EDINBURGH: C Spence (Stewart's Melville FP); P Steven (Heriot's FP), E Kennedy (Watsonians), J Kerr (Heriot's FP), M DeBusk (Boroughmuir); J Paton (Edinburgh Academicals), J Scott (Stewart's Melville FP); D Sole (Edinburgh Academicals), K Milne (Heriot's FP), A Brewster (Stewart's Melville FP, capt), J Calder (Stewart's Melville FP), G Miller (Heriot's FP), J Richardson (Edinburgh Academicals), C Miller (Watsonians), K Rafferty (Heriot's FP).

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND (v Leinster, Saturday): P Dods (Gala); S Thomson (Kelso), A Tait (Kelso), K Murray (Hawick), I Tukalo (Selkirk); A Ker (Kelso), G Oliver (Hawick); T Frame (Kelso), G Callander (Kelso, capt), G Waite (Kelso), E Paxton (Kelso), A Campbell (Hawick), C Hynd (Jed-Forest), D Turnbull (Hawick), S McGaughey (Hawick).

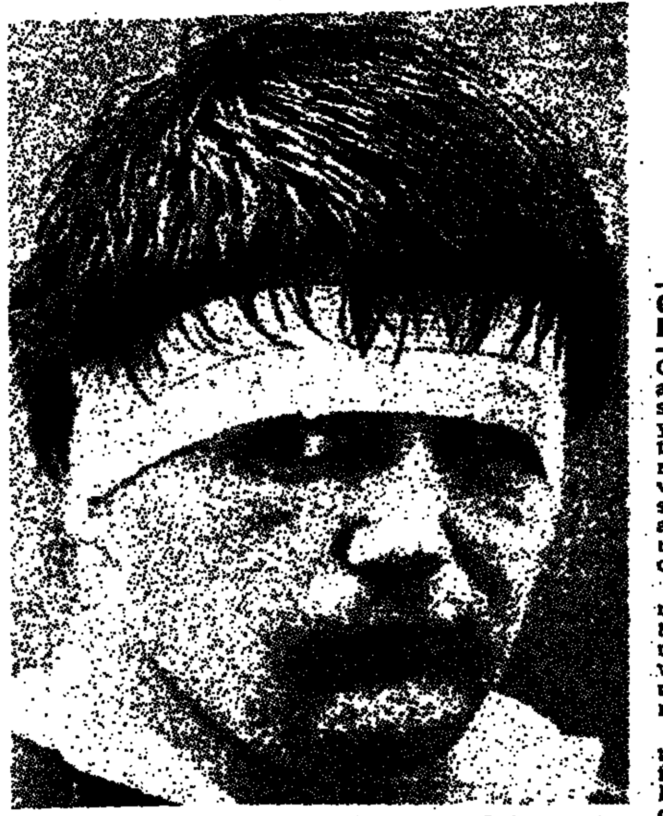
Ulster call on strength

Despite the absence of several regulars, Ulster will take a formidable team to Morley on Saturday week for the game against Yorkshire — 100 years after county met province for the first time (George Ace writes).

Under the captaincy of Anderson, Ulster include eight players with international experience for this match between the English county and Irish provincial champions.

Hewitt and Moles are paired in the centre, while Brady, the scrum half, partners Russell at half back. In the front row, McKibbin, who plays at tight-head prop for Instonians, wins the loose-head spot over Millar, of Ballymena, with McCoy retaining his tight-head position.

ULSTER: M Rainey (Ballymena); T Ringland (Ballymena), J Hewitt (NIFC), I Moles (Ards), K Crossan (Instonians); P Russell (Instonians), R Brady (Ballymena); B McKibbin (Instonians), J McDonald (Malone), J McCoy (Bangor), W Duncan (Malone), W Anderson (Dungannon, capt), J Rogers (Bangor), D Whittle (Bangor), D Morrow (Bangor).



Sole: makes his first appearance for Edinburgh this evening

Youth tour for Wales

An under-21 New Zealand team will visit Wales to play six games in October and November (Gerald Davies writes). The party of 27 will be managed by Fred Allen, the All Black coach of the 1967 team that toured this country, and coached by Sid Going, the scrum half.

The team will play one match against British Columbia in Vancouver and another match in Amsterdam before reaching Wales.

The players are drawn from 24 New Zealand clubs and 14 separate unions are represented. Other clubs, as Bob Howitt, the organizer of the tour, points out, are disappointed that they have not got a representative on the tour. The party was selected from 71 nominations.

The tour has been organized by a magazine, *Rugby News*, whose managing editor is Howitt. While the New Zealand union has sanctioned the tour, its involvement is minimal. Each club is responsible for sponsoring its representative.

FIXTURES: October 27: Central Glamorgan Rugby Union (at Aberavon); 29: Mid District RU (Pontypridd); November 1: North Wales RU (at Rhyl); 3: Monmouthshire RU (at Cwmbran); 6: East District RU (at Cardiff); 9: Glamorgan County RU (at Neath).

Cranleigh prove to be strong force

By Michael Stevenson

Cranleigh 12
Dulwich 0

Cranleigh, the more committed and better organized schools side, comfortably beat Dulwich yesterday, scoring a goal and two penalties without reply. For most of the second half, Dulwich were under extreme pressure and, if Cranleigh can achieve greater cohesion and understanding, they could become a useful side.

They pressed early in the match, when Stables broke in the centre, but was checked by resolute tackling. Cranleigh were then penalized at a ruck near their own line and Agar missed a simple penalty.

Cranleigh led 6-0 at half-time through a spectacular solo try from their full back, Cinicola. He received the ball deep in his own half, side-stepped his marker, bumped off the next two tacklers and powered through. Robinson converted.

Robinson shaved the outside of a post with a long-range penalty attempt early in the second half, but he made no mistake soon after. Culley, Cranleigh's forceful lock, dropped the ball over the Dulwich line during a period of late pressure that gave Robinson two more penalty chances, the second bringing a simple conversion.

CRANLEIGH: P Cinicola; S Baker, J Stables, J Palmer, T Norris; T Robinson, J Herring; M Daoud, C Geoghegan, A Stockbridge, E Culley, S Rowley, J Cronk, S McGuire, E Adams.

DULWICH: A O'Brien; T Gray, J Downer, M Perera, U Mbanuzue; A Agar, J Costello; A Evans, P Gill, D Dowdell, D Parker, A O'Brien, P Monks, J Overall, A Baum.

Referee: E Doran (London Society).

FINAL FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES FOR 1987

Cinderella myth belied by Crowe and Hadlee

By Marcus Williams

New Zealand, once the Cinderellas of world cricket, can challenge the best these days. The experience gained in county cricket by some of their leading players has been significant in that rise, as confirmed by the presence of Martin Crowe and Richard Hadlee at the top of the final first-class batting and bowling averages for the season just ended.

Hadlee, who yesterday was voted Britannic Assurance player of the year, was the leading bowler with 97 wickets at a remarkable 12.64 runs each — not to mention 1,111 runs at 52.90 — while Crowe, who was unwittingly at the centre of the Somerset "revolution" last autumn, justified the county's faith in him by topping the batting with 1,627 runs at an impressive 67.79. Significantly, too, his captain, Roebuck, enjoyed one of his best seasons to finish seventh.

The achievements of Hadlee are the climax to a magnificent career with Nottinghamshire in which, in the last eight seasons, he has five times finished top of the bowling averages and twice been second. Not even the most renowned bowlers of the past, such as Richardson, Rhodes, Tate, Larwood or Goddard, came near to that.

Had it not been for injury, Crowe might well have reached 2,000 runs, a landmark not achieved by any batsman for the first time since 1980. Hick (Worcestershire), the hugely talented young Zimbabwean, had the season's best aggregate of 1,879, ahead of Fowler (Lancashire), whose omission from all England's tour parties baffles many good northern judges.

Gatting (Middlesex), the England captain, with 1,646 runs at 60.96, averaged over 54 for the seventh successive year and Hick's eight centuries bring his career total at the age of 21 to 20; for what it is worth Bradman, at a comparable age, had scored nine.

Cricketers will remember the summer of 1987 as one of the poorest, in terms of weather, reflected by the fact that only six batsmen averaged more than 50, the fewest since 1971. There was, however, no proportionate increase in bowlers averaging less than 20, despite the supposed benefit conferred by the reintroduction of uncovered pitches, and the total of eight was only one more than in 1986.

Once again overseas fast bowlers occupied the leading places, but there was a welcome re-emergence of England-qualified players in this area, such as Cowans (Middlesex), Tremlett (Hampshire), Allott (Lancashire), Walker (Northamptonshire) and Radford (Worcestershire), the leading wicket-taker. Radford confirmed his consistency by taking over 100 for the second time in three years, a feat Agnew (Leicestershire) achieved for the first time; but there was little joy from the spinners.

Apart from the occasional leg-breaks of Barnett (Derbyshire), the highest placings were gained by the seasoned campaigners, Simmons (Lancashire) and Hemmings (Nottinghamshire), who contributed significantly to their counties' success. Of the youngsters, Simmons's colleague, the slow left-arm Folley, showed greatest promise in taking 74 wickets at 24.53. By contrast, Emburey (Middlesex), England's established off spinner, had a wretched summer with only 35 wickets at 37.45, while his departing partner, Edmonds, took but 30 at 36.45.

Batting

Qualification: 8inns, 100 runs, ave 10.00 * denotes not out

	M	I	No	R	HS	100	50	Ave
M D Crowe	18	29	5	1627	206*	6	6	67.79
K D James	17	16	6	620	142*	2	2	62.00
M W Gatting	19	29	2	1646	196	6	5	60.96
R K Illingworth	20	19	11	448	120*	1	1	56.00
R J Hadlee	21	28	7	1111	133*	2	6	52.90
G A Hick	25	38	2	1879	173	8	6	52.19
P M Roebuck	16	29	5	1199	165*	5	4	49.95
C G Greenidge	12	18	0	899	163	3	6	49.94
D R Turner	25	35	8	1328	184*	2	9	49.18
R A Smith	18	25	7	869	209*	1	4	48.27
R A Harper	7	9	5	193	127*	1	-	48.25
G Fowler	24	43	5	1800	169*	3	11	47.36
T S Curtis	25	40	6	1601	138*	4	5	47.08
C E B Rice	22	32	8	1107	138	3	6	46.12
C L Smith	26	42	9	1519	217	4	5	46.03
C M Wells	24	39	7	1456	148*	5	6	45.50
R G Williams	22	27	7	898	104	1	5	44.90
N E Briers	21	32	4	1257	104	2	9	44.89
C W J Athey	21	34	5	1295	160	6	2	44.65
D I Gower	20	31	4	1197	125	2	6	44.33
M R Benson	24	39	0	1725	131	5	10	44.23
J W Lloyds	23	32	4	1213	130	2	9	43.32
B Roberts	25	41	3	1643	184	4	8	43.22
V P Terry	23	37	5	1382	122	2	10	43.18
K M Curran	21	33	6	1142	119	3	4	42.29
N H Fairbrother	21	30	6	1014	109*	3	3	42.25
T J Boon	20	26	2	1009	94	-	11	42.04
J D Carr	24	41	4	1541	156	3	7	41.64
R J Blakey	24	38	5	1361	204*	4	6	41.24
G W Humpage	24	41	9	1318	99*		13	41.18
P J Newport	25	25	12	534	64*	-	3	41.07
R P Pienaar	7	8	0	327	153	1	1	40.87
M C J Nicholas	25	38	9	1183	147	4	4	40.79
M P Maynard	26	45	5	1626	160	2	12	40.65
D A Reeve	17	23	8	606	87*	-	6	40.40
A R Butcher	15	27	2	1009	135	3	4	40.36
R J Shastri	13	22	3	765	103	1	6	40.26
M D Moxon	22	37	4	1321	130	2	10	40.03
R T Robinson	21	36	4	1250	166	3	3	39.06
M Newell	20	34	7	1054	203*	3	4	39.03
W N Slack	25	42	0	1636	173	3	7	38.95
G A Gooch	24	41	6	1361	171	3	7	38.88
J G Wright	10	16	2	543	118	1	3	38.78
G D Mendis	24	42	6	1390	203*	3	7	38.61
M A Atherton	21	35	4	1193	110	2	4	38.48
P E Robinson	7	13	2	421	95	-	3	38.27
A J Stewart	22	34	2	1219	132	3	6	38.09
D M Smith	17	27	4	873	121*	1	7	37.95
J Abrahams	9	15	1	525	140*	1	3	37.50
G S le Roux	13	15	5	375	73	-	2	37.50
R J Bailey	26	42	8	1274	158	3	4	37.47
P R Downton	26	39	9	1120	103*	1	9	37.33
C T Radley	9	13	3	373	72	-	3	37.30
D W Randall	13	19	1	665	133	1	3	36.94
C J Richards	20	26	6	738	172*	1	4	36.90
P A Neale	25	34	7	994	103*	2	5	36.81
J J Whitaker	27	39	5	1245	126	2	10	36.61
P Johnson	25	39	4	1257	125	3	5	35.91
M D Marshall	22	22	5	610	99	-	3	35.88
I G Swallow	5	9	2	249	114	1	1	35.57
D J Bicknell	12	20	3	600	105	1	4	35.29
N R Taylor	24	38	3	1232	142*	3	6	35.20
B R Hardie	27	43	4	1371	143	3	8	35.15
W Larkins	25	43	4	1364	120	3	6	34.97
T A Lloyd	25	46	3	1497	162	3	5	34.81
K J Barnett	25	40	1	1354	130	3	7	34.71
T E Jesty	24	36	5	1074	124*	1	5	34.64
J E Morris	26	40	1	1343	162	3	6	34.43
I P Butcher	8	12	0	407	66	-	3	33.91
M Watkinson	19	27	4	776	91	-	6	33.73
R J Parks	25	19	8	370	62*	-	1	33.63
D B D'Oliveira	25	37	4	1106	131*	2	5	33.51
D L Bairstow	20	23	1	736	128	2	2	33.45
A J Moles	25	45	2	1437	151	4	4	33.41
P Bainbridge	17	25	5	668	151	2	3	33.40
P J Prichard	11	16	3	434	72	-	4	33.38
P Willey	26	40	3	1229	122	2	6	33.21
M A Lynch	26	39	5	1127	128*	2	6	33.14
C J Tavare	26	42	7	1157	152	1	6	33.05
I J Gould	21	29	5	792	111	1	4	33.00
Asif Din	23	36	4	1056	115*	2	5	33.00
A J Lamb	23	34	4	982	101*	1	5	32.73
J E Emburey	18	26	4	710	74	-	7	32.27
B C Broad	15	26	4	708	80	-	6	32.18
P B Clift	17	22	3	608	88	-	4	32.00
S G Hinks	21	33	2	992	112	2	3	32.00
R C Ontong	16	27	8	600	100	1	1	31.57
J D Birch	23	32	3	910	82	-	8	31.37
G R Cowdrey	5	8	1	219	68	-	3	31.28
A A Metcalfe	24	42	4	1178	152	2	8	31.00
A W Lilley	20	29	4	773	102	1	3	30.92
C S Cowdrey	25	37	6	958	135	3	3	30.90
I A Greig	26	35	6	887	104*	1	5	30.58
G Cook	25	41	9	969	111*	1	6	30.28
D G Aslett	25	40	8	969	101*	1	4	30.28
G S Clinton	19	30	2	848	93	-	7	30.28
D L Amiss	25	46	3	1300	123	2	6	30.23
I T Botham	16	22	2	598	126*	1	2	29.90
A J T Miller	10	15	2	387	97	-	3	29.76
D J Wild	22	23	6	501	102*	1	3	29.47
M J Kilborn	8	12	2	294	59	-	1	29.40
D R Pringle	22	33	9	705	84*-		4	29.37
K T Medlycott	25	30	5	734	153	1	5	29.36
M A Crawley	7	10	1	263	140	1	1	29.22
M R Ramprakash	8	14	3	321	71	-	2	29.18
R A Cobb	17	25	5	612	88	-	3	29.14
K W R Fletcher	24	35	3	925	121	1	5	28.90
P W Romaines	25	42	2	1144	119	2	5	28.60
J J E Hardy	24	40	2	1089	119	1	7	28.65
A J Wright	23	38	2	1022	161	1	6	28.38
H Morris	26	48	2	1304	143	3	4	28.34
P J W Allott	22	27	4	641	88	-	4	27.86
J D Love	21	30	7	639	79*	-	4	27.78
R D Sardesai	7	9	1	222	63*	-	1	27.75
K R Brown	15	24	3	579	70	-	5	27.57
R C Russell	26	38	9	798	57*	-	3	27.51
M W Alleyne	20	30	7	628	61 -		5	27.30
J P Stephenson	13	22	3	515	67*	-	2	27.10
S J S Kimber	8	9	3	161	54	-	1	26.83
K Sharp	20	32	4	751	81*	-	6	26.82
R J Boyd-Moss	8	13	1	321	77	-	2	26.75
N A Felton	24	41	0	1094	110	1	5	26.68
V S Greene	8	11	4	186	62*	-	1	26.57
R O Butcher	17	22	0	580	118	1	2	26.36
C Gladwin	10	15	2	339	77	-	2	26.07
N D Burns	24	35	7	729	100*	1	4	26.03
R Sharma	17	27	4	596	111	1	3	25.91
C K Bullen	11	13	3	259	65	-	2	25.90
K P Tomlins	7	9	1	207	100	1	-	25.87
E A E Baptiste	16	23	3	517	95	-	3	25.85
V J Marks	22	31	6	635	63*	-	2	25.40
D G Price	8	12	1	278	57 -		2	25.27
L Potter	14	20	4	401	68	-	1	25.06
D Ripley	25	24	5	474	125*	1	1	24.94
G C Holmes	17	43	6	922	95	-	4	24.91
G J Parsons	16	19	2	422	67*	-	3	24.82
G D Rose	18	23	4	470	95	-	1	24.73
M A Roseberry	10	14	3	270	52	-	1	24.54
R J Finney	23	36	5	760	77	-	4	24.51
D W Varey	7	10	1	220	59	-	2	24.44
A M Green	20	36	2	821	115	1	3	24.14
A W Stovold	26	43	2	988	88	-	5	24.08
D J Capel	22	30	3	639	91*	-	3	23.66
R J Harden	19	30	6	568	59	-	2	23.66
A C Stone	16	25	8	410	66*	-	1	22.77
S J Rhodes	25	31	7	544	80	-	3	22.66
J G Wyatt	8	13	2	248	58*	-	1	22.54
M J Weston	14	21	2	426	54	-	2	22.42
W K Hegg	13	20	4	350	130	1	-	21.87
R H Alikan	19	34	3	666	78	-	3	21.48
I S Anderson	15	21	2	407	87*	-	3	21.42
B J M Maher	25	41	2	834	105	2	2	21.38
S D Weale	8	9	0	192	78	-	2	21.33
S J O'Sha'nssy	9	16	3	275	61	-	1	21.15
T D Topley	12	15	4	231	66	-	1	21.00
C D M Tooley	8	10	1	189	61*	-	1	21.00
G J Lord	12	19	2	353	68	-	2	20.76
K Ibadulla	5	8	1	145	46*	-	-	20.71
S P James	8	13	1	246	106	1	-	20.50
E E Hemmings	25	27	8	389	75	-	3	20.47
N J Pringle	10	18	1	347	79	-	2	20.41
B N French	18	20	2	365	70	-	2	20.27
P W G Parker	19	32	4	565	85	-	2	20.17
N A Foster	21	23	2	419	49*	-	-	19.95
J Derrick	18	27	7	398	57	-	1	19.90
A C S Pigott	18	28	4	433	82	-	2	19.68
P A J DeFreitas	18	23	2	412	74	-	2	19.61
J H Childs	22	22	13	176	26	-	-	19.55
D J Fell	9	14	1	254	67*	-	1	19.53
G V Palmer	14	16	4	234	68	-	1	19.50
P A Smith	17	31	5	506	89	-	2	19.45
N G Cowley	10	12	2	197	96	-	1	19.20
H A Page	15	20	4	266	60	-	1	19.00
P A Todd	14	25	0	472	135	1	2	18.88
D J Thomas	17	17	4	243	49	-	-	18.69
A E Warner	18	28	4	444	22	-	1	18.50
S A Marsh	21	27	5	405	72*	-	2	18.40
P J Hartley	22	26	7	347	49	-	-	18.26
A Needham	10	12	3	164	33	-	-	18.22
M P Bicknell	14	13	7	108	18	-	-	18.00
S N Hartley	10	18	2	298	83	-	2	18.62
P A C Bail	9	14	0	257	90	-	1	18.35
P A Cottey	7	10	1	161	42*	-	-	17.88
C W Scott	12	15	1	250	45	-	-	17.85
P G Newman	17	25	5	356	42	-	-	17.80
D M Ward	6	10	0	176	44	-	-	17.80
P Moores	18	24	2	386	55	-	2	17.54
D J R Martindale	9	13	2	192	103	-	1	17.45
P Carrick	24	29	2	471	61	-	2	17.44
M A Holding	13	18	2	278	63*	-	1	17.37
P H Edmonds	16	18	6	208	32	-	-	17.33
D K Standing	17	29	3	443	58	-	2	17.03
D P Hughes	25	35	6	493	81	-	1	17.00
J P Agnew	25	27	4	387	90	-	1	16.82
N G B Cook	26	25	7	299	64	-	2	16.61
C P Metson	25	37	7	493	81	-	1	16.43
N A Mallender	15	17	9	131	20*	-	-	16.37
A Sidebottom	18	22	6	261	33	-	-	16.31
P W Jarvis	24	24	11	212	32	-	-	16.30
G C Small	12	20	4	257	42	-	-	16.06
I Smith	18	23	5	288	45	-	-	16.00
A A Donald	11	10	3	111	37*	-	-	15.85
T A Merrick	14	19	5	220	74*	-	1	15.71
D E East	27	32	3	449	73	-	1	15.48
J A Hopkins	15	26	2	371	39*	-	-	15.45
R A Pick	17	15	5	154	42*	-	-	15.40
J G Thomas	10	15	2	200	48	-	-	15.38
D L Underwood	23	21	10	168	29*	-	-	15.27
G Miller	23	30	5	371	33*	-	-	14.84
C Penn	17	18	2	237	53	-	1	14.81
I Folley	25	31	7	355	33	-	-	14.79
M A Feltham	11	12	3	129	39	-	-	14.33
W W Davis	19	18	5	186	25*	-	-	14.30
P Whitticase	26	31	6	351	59	-	1	14.04
S P Hughes	18	20	7	182	26*	-	-	14.00
G A Tedstone	10	14	1	180	61	-	-	13.84
T M Tremlett	24	17	5	161	42	-	-	13.41
J Simmons	22	24	5	252	64	-	1	13.26
G A Pointer	8	11	3	104	33	-	-	13.00
M Jean-Jacques	16	20	4	192	47	-	-	12.00
O H Mortensen	19	24	10	168	74*	-	1	12.00
A R C Fraser	22	22	5	202	38	-	-	11.88
S R Gorman	7	11	1	117	9*	-	-	11.70
S J Base	8	14	4	117	38	-	-	11.70
I Redpath	7	12	1	128	46	-	-	11.63
N V Radford	23	21	4	197	31	-	-	11.58
P A W Heseltine	18	18	3	172	26	-	-	11.46
T A Munton	16	16	5	116	38	-	-	10.54
S R Lampitt	12	14	3	111	24	-	-	10.09
N Gifford	25	25	12	131	36	-	-	10.07

Top of the class: Richard Hadlee as seen by John Ireland in Cricket Characters (Stanley Paul, £14.95). Accompanying text to caricatures of 40 leading personalities in the sport is provided by Christopher Martin-Jenkins

Bowling

Qualification: 10 wickets

	Over	Md	Runs	Wk	BB	5i	Ave
R J Hadlee	591.0	189	1227	97	6-20	9	12.64
A H Gray	291.1	59	748	48	5-46	2	15.58
S T Clarke	456.4	114	1160	67	8-62	6	17.31
K J Barnett	88.2	27	225	13	4-31	-	17.80
N G Cowans	341.3	74	958	51	5-43	2	18.78
T M Tremlett	547.0	152	1407	72	6-53	3	19.54
O H Mortensen	432.5	111	1084	55	5-57	2	19.70
M D Marshall	594.1	152	1508	76	5-49	1	19.84
P J W Allott	535.2	166	1222	59	7-42	1	20.71
P J Bakker	92.5	23	249	12	7-31	1	20.75
N V Radford	741.5	120	2269	109	8-55	8	20.81
A Walker	390.2	104	1011	48	4-22	-	21.06
T E Jesty	72.4	11	212	10	6-81	1	21.20
J Simmons	640.3	196	1425	67	6-20	4	21.26
S J W Andrew	316.1	61	1022	48	7-92	2	21.29
G J F Ferris	359.1	69	1143	52	6-42	4	21.98
N A Foster	674.5	145	1892	86	8-107	5	22.00
G R Dilley	265.3	52	817	35	6-43	4	23.34
M Watkinson	318.0	66	986	42	7-25	4	23.47
S J Base	203.1	38	660	28	5-67	2	23.57
G Smith	81.0	9	308	13	6-72	1	23.69
M P Bicknell	363.2	94	997	42	6-63	2	23.73
G S le Roux	266.5	56	768	32	6-64	1	24.00
K W McLeod	126.4	24	409	17	5-8	2	24.05
E E Hemmings	872.4	294	2119	88	6-62	7	24.09
J P Agnew	777.0	144	2451	101	7-46	9	24.26
P G Newman	383.0	75	1093	45	5-46	1	24.28
P B Clift	405.1	114	900	37	8-64	2	24.32
M A Holding	391.2	72	1194	49	5-41	2	24.36
N A Mallender	351.0	61	1129	46	7-61	1	24.54
P W Jarvis	644.1	150	1991	81	7-82	2	24.58
I C Folley	753.1	240	1865	74	7-15	5	25.20
T A Merrick	433.3	71	1439	57	7-45	4	25.24
T A Munton	341.1	72	992	39	6-69	2	25.43
C A Walsh	525.4	108	1609	63	5-38	2	25.53
R G Williams	241.3	61	667	26	5-61	1	25.65
K E Cooper	158.3	50	387	15	3-38	-	25.80
D J M Kelleher	301.0	71	878	34	6-109	2	25.82
P A J DeFreitas	488.2	106	1451	56	7-85	3	25.91
A A Donald	301.4	36	1012	39	6-74	2	25.94
L B Taylor	154.4	20	545	21	6-47	2	25.95
A P Igglesden	382.3	54	1351	52	5-45	3	25.98
P Carrick	575.4	198	1323	51	5-42	1	25.94
B P Patterson	419.1	61	1359	52	6-40	4	26.13
D J Capel	484.5	87	1396	53	7-46	4	26.33
M K Bore	148.2	58	344	13	4-52	-	26.46
D R Pringle	598.5	156	1457	55	5-70	1	26.49
E A E Baptiste	519.3	118	1495	56	8-76	2	26.69
C K Bullen	225.4	71	564	21	6-119	1	26.85
K Saxelby	452.1	121	1278	47	6-49	1	27.19
W W Davis	591.1	100	1906	70	6-57	5	27.22
G D Rose	314.4	56	1039	38	5-24	1	27.34
R J Maru	790.4	233	1977	71	5-45	3	27.84
T D Topley	300.2	86	840	30	4-75	-	28.00
J A Afford	276.4	86	729	26	5-79	1	28.03
P Bainbridge	288.4	62	927	33	5-70	1	28.09
V S Greene	236.5	32	819	29	7-96	1	28.24
R P Pienaar	135.4	27	427	15	4-66	-	28.46
A N Jones	548.1	85	1800	63	7-85	3	28.57
C E B Rice	308.3	91	800	28	4-42	-	28.57
D L Underwood	611.3	211	1295	45	5-43	1	28.77
N G B Cook	705.2	227	1574	54	6-77	1	29.14
J G Thomas	245.3	48	875	30	6-109	2	29.16
A E Warner	328.5	67	1026	35	4-12	-	29.31
A Sidebottom	446.5	83	1261	43	4-46	-	29.32
S D Fletcher	287.3	55	942	32	4-22	-	29.43
C M Wells	546.0	99	1531	52	6-34	2	29.44
K B S Jarvis	251.2	41	884	30	5-48	1	29.46
J Derrick	321.3	71	1064	36	5-50	1	29.55
S Monkhouse	82.0	7	326	11	2-21	-	29.63
P C R Tufnell	335.2	65	984	33	6-60	1	29.81
V J Marks	778.5	203	2155	72	6-35	2	29.93
M A Feltham	407.1	101	1201	40	4-24	-	30.02
D A Graveney	329.1	89	848	28	5-37	1	30.28
P M Such	480.1	142	1255	41	4-14	-	30.60
C Penn	438.1	78	1468	48	5-52	2	30.60
N Gifford	453.0	140	1110	36	5-71	2	30.83
R A Pick	361.4	74	1206	39	4-75	-	30.92
R J Finney	275.2	57	839	27	3-39	-	31.07
G Miller	379.3	84	995	32	7-59	1	31.09
G C Small	350.0	70	1067	34	4-60	-	31.38
R A Harper	256.0	58	662	21	5-28	2	31.52
S R Waugh	112.0	18	348	11	3-48	-	31.63
G A Gooch	250.3	64	687	21	4-42	-	32.71
I G Swallow	111.0	25	349	11	7-95	1	31.72
J K Lever	398.0	94	1079	34	5-59	2	31.73
R J Shastri	460.1	99	1181	37	6-100	1	31.91
A C S Pigott	455.2	87	1443	45	5-32	3	32.06
A P Pridgeon	344.0	80	920	28	7-44	1	32.06
C A Connor	397.0	87	1061	32	4-26	-	33.15
J H Childs	479.3	143	1228	37	5-40	2	33.18
H A Page	339.0	52	1172	35	5-26	1	33.48
P Willey	471.2	46	614	18	4-32	-	34.11
A R C Fraser	589.1	143	1506	44	4-60	-	34.22
R C Ontong	469.4	89	1410	41	6-91	2	34.53
N G Cowley	250.1	57	689	20	4-35	-	34.45
W K M Benjamin	227.2	54	525	15	5-50	1	35.00
I L Pont	183.0	19	671	19	6-73	1	35.31
P G Edwards	172.4	42	500	14	4-93	-	35.71
I A Greig	410.4	86	1257	35	4-47	-	35.91
G J Parsons	418.5	82	1229	34	5-80	1	36.14
P H Edmonds	481.5	160	1094	30	4-34	-	36.46
C J G P van Zyl	172.0	37	511	14	3-35	-	36.50
M A Robinson	150.0	25	501	13	3-45	-	36.53
P J Hartley	501.0	89	1726	47	4-52	-	36.72
D V Lawrence	349.5	41	1411	38	6-63	1	37.13
D J Thomas	357.0	61	1230	33	5-73	1	37.27
J E Emburey	570.3	152	1311	35	5-60	1	37.45
D J Foster	111.5	10	490	13	4-66	-	37.69
S R Barwick	602.1	120	1799	47	4-60	-	38.27
K T Medlycott	546.4	148	1640	42	5-103	1	39.04
M Jean-Jacques	325.0	62	1068	27	4-39	-	39.55
W W Daniel	348.1	50	1275	32	4-69	-	39.84
I Smith	211.3	40	757	19	3-65	-	39.84
K D James	206.1	36	757	19	5-62	1	39.84
G V Palmer	316.0	54	1162	29	4-63	-	40.06
S P Hughes	358.0	55	1167	29	3-74	-	40.24
J W Lloyds	403.2	83	1466	36	6-57	2	40.72
A M G Scott	250.3	50	744	18	5-97	1	41.33
G A Hick	310.0	69	1042	25	4-31	-	41.38
I T Botham	260.0	47	883	21	3-51	-	42.04
R K Illingworth	476.2	115	1391	33	4-28	-	42.15
R Sharma	200.0	46	640	15	6-80	1	42.66
A J Moles	182.3	46	513	12	3-21	-	42.75
A M Babington	248.1	44	898	21	3-44	-	42.76
P J Newport	504.3	77	1839	42	4-28	-	43.78
N F Williams	189.4	32	575	13	3-55	-	44.23
A Needham	179.0	34	545	12	4-96	-	45.41
P A W Heseltine	292.2	76	963	21	3-33	-	45.85
M R Davis	151.5	25	505	11	3-43	-	45.90
P A Smith	177.5	21	783	17	3-31	-	46.05
C S Cowdrey	276.1	64	877	19	2-30	-	46.15
R P Davis	153.0	35	473	10	3-68	-	47.30
D J Wild	214.4	68	531	11	2-11	-	48.27
G E Sainsbury	344.2	79	923	19	3-48	-	48.57
T Firth	209.2	28	682	14	4-129	-	48.71
S J S Kimber	152.0	21	619	12	2-13	-	51.58
G A Pointer	176.0	25	568	10	2-52	-	56.80
M W Alleyne	172.4	35	709	11	4-128	-	64.45

WICKETKEEPERS: B J M Maher, 76 (72ct, 4st); C J Richards, 75 (69, 6); P Whitticase, 68 (66, 2); P R Downton, 65 (57, 8); R C Russell, 64 (54, 10); D E East, 61 (57, 4).

FIELDERS: V P Terry, M P Maynard, C J Tavaré, 29ct; G Miller, R J Blakey, 28.

FASTEST CENTURY: 73 balls, R O Butcher, Middlesex v Sussex, Hove, May 26.

BEST BOWLING: 8-55, N V Radford, Worcs v Notts, Kidderminster, July 2.

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THE ARAB INFLUENCE

Bloodstock Number

At Sheikh Mohammed's Newmarket headquarters, Alan Yuill-Walker talks to stud manager Alec Notman in a three-page Horse and Hound colour feature. Also in this week's issue Peter Willett looks forward to a new era in stallion fashion and Simon Cooper examines the role of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

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SPORTS LETTERS

In search of fairer conditions

From Mr Christopher Baillieu

Sir, While I share his feelings, I believe Mr Graham Garrett's analysis of the unfairness of the lanes at the world rowing championships (Sports Letters, September 10), is only partially correct. His solution — greater adaptability of the programme to respond to the conditions — would require greater flexibility from competitors and TV stations alike, and it is the wrong one.

No one doubts the need to provide the competitors with fair conditions. The question is how a course as notoriously unreliable as Copenhagen's could be selected as a venue for the world championships.

The answer lies in the manner of selection, since the decision was reached by FISA Congress (Federation International des Societes d'Aviron) which is composed of delegations of varying degrees of experience from national federations.

Although the suitability of the course is an important factor in its decision, it is often argued that the benefits and considerable work involved in running championships should be spread to as many countries as possible. There is also the more questionable effect of professional marketing techniques used by prospective host nations.

One solution would subject applications to examination by a technical commission, which would draw on the experience of, for example, national coaches, in the hope that no venue would be selected which did not offer the fairest and most consistent conditions.

One disadvantage of this approach is that the number of potentially suitable courses is likely to be very few, but the prospect of another debacle like this year's is, I suggest, infinitely more destructive to the credibility of the sport.

Competitors require and TV expects exactly the same things, namely fair racing at predicted times. It is up to the administrators of the sport to provide them.

Yours faithfully,
CHRISTOPHER BAILLIEU,
11 Woodthorpe Road,
Putney, SW15.
September 14

Winter greens

From Mr Richard Osborne

Sir, The Corinthian Sports Club's new nine-hole golf course is most certainly not the "first of its kind in Europe and perhaps in the world" to have artificial greens (*The Times*, September 9). Here at Brinkworth, in darkest Wiltshire, we have been playing on them for well over a year, and I believe there are similar courses in Canada and Holland. In a further year's time we will have a full 18-hole course.

Initial reaction to such an innovation was decidedly mixed but, now that golfers have mastered the technique, members are reconciled to them. Without doubt, the biggest attraction is that the greens are playable to the same standard throughout the year and do not suffer from the vagaries of our climate, the whims of green keepers or pressure from our members.

To my mind there is no doubt that artificial tees and greens do have a future, particularly on heavily-used municipal courses. It may well be that more conservative clubs will eventually install small "winter" greens, designated as ground under repair when not in use, which will give their members an excellent putting surface during the muddy, frosty months.

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD OSBORNE,
Captain, Brinkworth Golf Club,
Moredon, Swindon.
September 9.

One and the same

From Mr N Lathom-Sharp

Sir, In your issue of September 1, your golf correspondent, Mitchell Platts, commented on Tony Jacklin's team selection for the coming Ryder Cup. Mr Platts said that the selection was to be regarded "as cosmopolitan as any although it may mark the end of Britain out-numbering the Europeans." That naturally implies that we British are not even now to be regarded as Europeans! There is, of course, the old, old argument that, with our island make-up, we are isolated from the rest of Europe and thus tend to be less European than the rest. I do not, however, find the British any more insular than the people of France, where I have permanently resided for more than 25 years.

The correct word for Mr Platts to have used would, I suggest, be "Continentals."

Yours faithfully,
N LATHOM-SHARP,
Fairways,
Chemin des Bonnes Joies,
Sailly, France.
September 8.

United effort

From the Chairman, Manchester United Football Club

Sir, The article in *The Times* on August 29 on the identity card scheme and your leader of August 31 headed "Arrogance United" stated that Manchester United Football Club was falling short of the Government's requirements on identity card schemes. This is quite incorrect.

Although Manchester United was opposed to the membership scheme, it reacted positively to the agreement reached between the Government and the Football League. The club's intention to introduce a membership scheme was announced as early as March 28, 1987, and detailed plans were given on April 13, with membership forms included with the club's programme on April 20.

The then Mininster for Sport, Richard Tracey, congratulated the club for responding so positively to the agreement and for setting a fine example for other clubs to follow.

After extensive efforts and publicity, the club's membership now stands at a figure of 34,329 and encompasses 50 per cent of the ground capacity, not just 50 per cent of the home capacity as indicated by your survey.

Yours faithfully,
C MARTIN EDWARDS
The Chairman,
Manchester United FC,
Old Trafford,
Manchester.
September 11.

Putting safety first

From Mr Victor Shroot

Sir, Does anyone in this country really believe that we should be allowed to re-enter European football competitions on the strength of "Little violence in Düsseldorf". Surely all those connected with football must realize that it would be only a matter of time before we started reading the same old headlines from some unfortunate foreign city.

It may well be that our 'boys in Germany' were provoked, but with the reputation of our supporters spread far and wide, is anybody really surprised that they were ambushed leaving the stadium. Since 1974, successive Sports Ministers have called for reports, called for inquiries after British fans have run amok on foreign soil: 13 years on we are still calling for reports and inquiries.

Didn't we learn any lessons after Heysel? British football supporters must not be let loose again on our European neighbours. No matter what precautions are taken, those intent on causing trouble would find their way overseas.

We haven't found an answer to the problem in the last 13 years. Surely we cannot be so naive to believe that our 'boys' have become angels overnight.

Yours faithfully,

VICTOR SHROOT,
Burr Close, E1
September 10.

Standard-bearer

From Mr M M Walsh

Sir, Having long been an admirer of Henry Cecil, both as a delightful person and a brilliant trainer of racehorses, I was very surprised and saddened at his dismissal of Vincent O'Brien, the legendary Irish trainer (*The Times*, September 12).

Henry Cecil born in the purple, to position, wealth, and all the connections needed to succeed in his chosen profession, step-son of a famous Royal trainer, son-in-law of one of the greatest trainers of this century and inheriting a famous long-established stable. Vincent O'Brien, son of a small Irish farmer, a long way removed from the gallops of Freemason Lodge, who nevertheless won the world's most famous races, not forgetting that his first purchase for 130 guineas was Drubob, with which he won the Irish Cambridgeshire.

No personal standard or family crest flies over Ballydoyle, but I warrant by the time O'Brien is 80 he will have given Cecil more than six Epsom Derbies, three King Georges and three Arcs to chase, not to mention the Holy Grail of the British Turf — the Triple Crown. Not even Cecil's illustrious relations could capture this prize in an age which he himself describes as less competitive.

Yours faithfully,
M M WALSH,
Bracken, 16 Bearswood End,
Beaconsfield, Bucks.
September 14.

Time for change

From Mr Anthony Swainson OBE

Sir, As the cricket season draws to a close and the Bicentenary match is still fresh in our memory, may I suggest two alterations to the Laws of Cricket? I refer first to Graham Gooch's dismissal in the first innings when he was brilliantly run out by the West Indies spin bowler, Roger Harper. It was off his own bowling and, with a brilliant return, he threw down the stumps, leaving Gooch stranded. The score-card will record this incident as follows: "Gooch — run out." May I suggest that the law be changed to credit the person who achieved the run out, so in this case it would have read: "Gooch — run out Harper."

My second point is also in connection with fielding and involves overthrows. If a fielder, say at cover, picks up the ball smartly and scores a direct hit on the stumps, the ball should be declared dead, even though the thrower had not achieved a run out. What happens in practice, however, is the ricochet can produce a further two or three extra runs, notwithstanding that the fielder achieved precisely what he set out to do, i.e. to hit the stumps.

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY SWAINSON,
Director,
The Lord's Taverners,
1 Chester St, SW1.

Home advantage

From Mr Tom E G Barker

Sir, Mr H Blackshaw's letter (*September 10*) implies that the effort made by the Trent Bridge groundsmen to favour the home side is a ploy that has evolved only in very recent years. In fact such things have been a part of the game for a long time.

Throughout the 1970s, for example, Indian groundsmen went out of their way to prepare wickets that would take spin the sole objective being to benefit the likes of Venkat, Bedi, Chandrasekhar, and Prasanna.

Simultaneously, Australian groundsmen deliberately prepared fast, hard wickets so as to assist Messrs Lillee and Thomson during their reign of terror over English batsmen.

There is nothing illegal or unsporting about this ploy, it is merely one of the advantages a side has when playing on home ground.

Yours faithfully,
TOM BARKER,
25 Honeybrook Road, SW12.

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RACING: MALTON-TRAINED FOUR-YEAR-OLD ON HANDY MARK IN AYR HANDICAP DESPITE FLUENT VICTORIES AT BEVERLEY AND RIPON

Versatile Tancred Sand should complete treble in Bogside Cup

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Following successive victories at Beverley and Ripon, Tancred Sand looks poised to complete a treble in the Bogside Cup at Ayr this afternoon and he is my nap.

The soft ground on the Scottish track will not bother this versatile four-year-old, who also won three times over hurdles last winter for Malton trainer Malcolm Jefferson.

With just two races on the Flat behind him now, Tancred Sand will be much fresher than most of today's rivals and at this stage of the season I regard that to be an important factor.

When he won on his reappearance at Beverley towards the end of last month, Tancred Sand beat Dress Up who had won his three previous races at Catterick, Newcastle and Ripon.

Those who thought that result to be a fluke at the time were made to think again six days later when Tancred Sand made a quick reappearance at Ripon and easily beat Shiny Kay. The runner-up had himself finished second to Dress Up in his previous race.

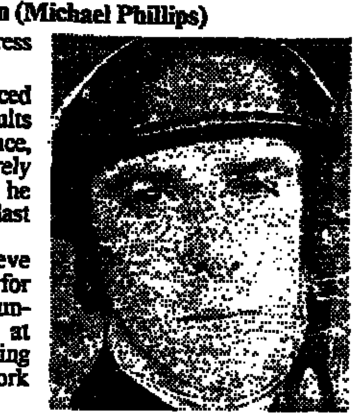
So, with the experienced apprentice Adam Shoults claiming his 3lb allowance, *Tancred Sand should barely* notice the penalty that he incurred when winning last time.

With only 7st 12lb, I believe he will prove too good for Greenhills Joy, who was runner-up to Lake Erie at Kempton 12 days ago, having beaten the same horse at York a fortnight earlier.

Tommy Daly, who ran the race of his life at Doncaster last Saturday when he finished second in the Flying Childers Stakes, makes a quick return to action in the Harry Rosebery Challenge Trophy.

In this instance, though, I prefer those fast fillies Blues Indigo and **Breakaway**, with the vote just going to the latter, who did not get the best of runs at Ripon when she was beaten by Posada.

Any rain which falls before the Jack Jarvis Memorial Nursery will be like sweet music in the ears of those connected with **Birstwith**. The *mud really* was flying at Chester last month when he romped away with a similar race.



Adam Shoults: his claim almost nullifies Tancred Sand's small penalty

At Yarmouth I expect the Norfolk Fillies EBF Stakes to be won by **On The Staff**, who made the unbeaten Belle Poitrine pull out all the stops at Salisbury last month before she succumbed by a neck. When she won at Newcastle subsequently, Belle Poitrine had Golden Braid much farther behind in third place.

Well that Azyaa should go after that good effort against *Infamy at Chepstow, I still* doubt her being quite able to concede 5lb to On The Staff.

Earlier, Tyrone Williams looks to have a fair chance of pulling off a double with **Mandalay Prince** (2.45) and **Glowing Picture** (3.15).

However, the most likely winner on the East Anglian track is **Sulaymi** who is a confident selection to win the EBF Hastings Maiden Stakes after acquitting himself so well in a couple of recent gallops on Newmarket Heath with the talented Reprimand.

At her best, **Propensity** will be a tough nut to crack in the Littlehampton Fillies' Graduation Stakes at Brighton. After winning first time out last season, Guy Harwood's filly was then runner-up to Forest Flower at Royal Ascot and Tahilla at Salisbury. And there is nothing wrong with that form.

Head ban verdict on Sunday

From Our French Racing Correspondent, Paris

Freddie Head's appeal against his 15-day suspension will be heard in Paris on Sunday. The ban, from September 23 to October 8, *would* cause Head to miss the plum ride on Miesque in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot as well as the Arc.

If the disqualification stands, Steve Cauthen may well be approached to partner the filly, although he could be claimed by Henry Cecil to ride Star Cutter.

Yves Saint-Martin, another possible replacement for Head, today has a good chance of riding his first group winner since returning from injury in August. He partners Tabayaan for the Aga Khan in the £22,391 Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte.

Tabayaan has been off the course since late June but a greater problem may be the 10-furlong trip as Tabayaan's two pattern race wins were recorded over 15 furlongs.

Therefore, it may pay to oppose him in today's group three contest with the lightly-raced Mill Native, who is held in high regard by André Fabré.

● ***Pat Eddery rides Digamist* in the group one Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp on Sunday.**

Weighty problem for cup favourite

By Michael Seely

Geoffrey Greenwood, the owner of Umbelata, is keeping faith with the punters and allowing the 9-2 favourite to take his chance in tomorrow's Ladbroke Ayr Gold Cup despite the testing conditions underfoot and the likely crippling burden of 9st 10lb.

"Neither Bel Byou nor Pilot Jet are likely to run," said Mick Naughton, Umbelata's trainer at the races yesterday. "So our weight has gone up from 7st 10lb since the publication of the handicap.

"Professionally and realistically he should now go for the Diadem Stakes at Ascot. But after all the money that's been bet, he's got to take his chance. I still think he'll win, but it's asking a lot of him with the weight and the ground."

John Thompson, the ante-post manager of Ladbrokes, sponsors of Scotland's richest Flat race, commented: "Quite frankly, any other win would be a bonus. We've got a totally one-horse book." Since the weights were published Umbelata has been backed to take an estimated £500,000 out of the ring.

The chances of another big-race favourite were also underlined in the heavy going when David Nicholls rode Kayudee into second place behind Dana Mellor and Area Code in the Eglinton and Winton Memorial Handicap. Jimmy Fitzgerald's 1985 Cesarewitch winner is now 8-1 to capture the second leg of the autumn double.

Judged by the style in which he finished, Kayudee has a sound chance of repeating the feat. "He's been off the course with leg trouble since being beaten at Newmarket shortly after his big-race win," said Tim Fitzgerald, the trainer's son.

Dana, the 21-year-old daugh*ter of Stan Mellor, was cheered* to the echo as she rode Area Code into the winner's enclosure. "He's done nothing but improve all season," said a triumphant Jack Berry. "He'll take his chance in the Cesarewitch and Dana will ride again."

Later Miss Mellor was lucky to escape injury when knocked off Maybe Jayne as the runners were pulling after the concluding Kilbride Handicap. However, she soon recovered, remounted and rode into the unsaddling enclosure, having finished second behind Mandrake Madam.

*Walter Swinburn gave a copy*book exhibition of waiting in front on Lake Erie in the Doonside Cup.

Cauthen's lead is cut to five

Pat Eddery reduced Steve Cauthen's lead to five with a 136-1 treble as the jockeys' title race gathered pace at Yarmouth yesterday.

Cauthen, leading 157-150 at the start of the day, opened with a *14-1 victory on top weight* Fruity O'Rooney in the seller but Eddery countered by winning the next three races on Bay Window, Reno Ralph and Willieswrightoncue.

Reno Ralph, initiating a double for Geoff Huffer, had to survive a stewards' inquiry after *winning the Caister Lifeboat* Handicap by two lengths from the outsiders, Private Audition and Glass Castle.

Willieswrightoncue, Huffer's second winner, defied a penalty incurred for his recent Midland Cambridgeshire success when beating Operatic Score and Old Eros by a head and the same in an exciting finish to the £8,000 Golden Jubilee Challenge Trophy.

The winner, who was scoring for the third time in his last four starts, is among the leading fancies for the Cambridgeshire proper at Newmarket

● Yangtse-Kiang gained his *sixth win in less than five weeks* when landing the Kitsons Handicap Chase at Devon and Exeter yesterday.

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Selections

By Mandarin

2.30 Firmly Attached.
3.00 Breakaway.
3.30 TANCRED SAND (nap).
4.00 Caspian Mist.
4.30 Birstwith.
5.00 Miss Antibes.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.30 —
3.00 Inchmurrin.
3.30 Greenhills Joy.
4.00 Caspian Mist.
4.30 —
5.00 Smart Salute.

By Michael Seely

3.00 INCHMURRIN (nap). 3.30 Tancred Sand. 4.30 Jalmoon.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.30 TANCRED SAND.

Going: good to soft **Draw: low numbers best**

2.30 SHAW MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,281: 6f) (13 runners)

1	(5)	01-4000	NORAPA 68 (D,F,G) (A Wragg) M Brittain 9-7	K Darley	95
2	(9)	030121	SKY CAT 61 (CD,G) (R Whalley) Capt J Wilson 9-5	G Duffield	98
3	(8)	044030	THE DEVIL'S MUSIC 16 (D,F) (D Faulkner) N Bycroft 9-5	J Reid	88
4	(13)	020130	DERWENT VALLEY 13 (D,F) (D Buchanan) R Hannon 9-2	L Jones (5)	94
8	(3)	212220	NORTON MELODY 41 (B,D,BF,G) (Maj J Listey) M H Easterby 8-13	M Birch	93
9	(7)	301300	SLEEPERS 12 (G) (D Harding) C Booth 8-12	K Hodgson	88
11	(2)	200100	DENSBEN 3 (G,S) (Mrs J Pike) Denys Smith 8-11	S Perks	98
12	(11)	002100	INDIAN SET 50 (D,BF,S) (Hitchcock & Company) G Lewis 8-11	Paul Eddery	98
14	(10)	004093	PASHMINA 20 (C,F,S) (Mrs M Morley) T Fairhurst 8-4	R Street	80
15	(4)	000001	FIRMLY ATTACHED 20 (D,G,S) (Mrs J Ramsden) T Barron 8-4 (7ex)	D Nicholls	● 99
17	(12)	000300	OLYMPIC CHALLENGER 20 (B) (Mrs I Ryles) J Berry 7-8	Dana Mellor (7)	87
18	(1)	202001	DEINOPUS 3 (D,S) (J Wilman) D Chapman 7-12 (7ex)	A Proud	97
20	(6)	120030	*STUMBLE 3 (D,F) (J Cowan) D Yeoman 7-7*	*M Fry*	87

BETTING: 5-2 Sky Cat, 7-2 Firmly Attached, 9-2 Derwent Valley, 6-1 Norton Melody, Indian Set, 12-1 Pashmina, 16-1 others.

1986: RESTORE 9-3 P Waldron (5-2) G Lewis 11 ran

FORM SKY CAT last seen out over this course and distance, (9-1) beat DERWENT VALLEY (9-1) ¾l, with PASHMINA (8-11) 6¾l 4th and FIRMLY ATTACHED (8-5) 11l last of eight runners (£2065, good, Jly 18).

DERWENT VALLEY has run two creditable races over 5f since (8-8) beating Tarsa (9-3) a neck in an apprentice event over 6f at Newbury (£2809, good to firm, Aug 14, 11 ran).

DEINOPUS, coming back to 6f at Hamilton on Monday, handled the heavy ground well (7-9) beating Princess Cinders (8-10) ½l (£1918, 9 ran) with DENSBEN (8-12) 6 5th and STUMBLE (7-7) 7th.

INDIAN SET, twice been below form on fast ground over shorter trips since (8-3) making all to beat Al-Torfanan (7-10) 5l over 6f at Lingfield (£2133, soft, Jun 20, 19 ran).

FIRMLY ATTACHED, showing first form of this season when (8-12) running out an impressive *winner from Pertain (8-12) at a well contested* Newcastle seller (6f, £1394, good to soft, Aug 28, 16 ran), with PASHMINA (9-0) ¾l 3rd and OLYMPIC CHALLENGER (8-12) 3½l 5th.

Selection: FIRMLY ATTACHED

3.0 HARRY ROSEBERY CHALLENGE TROPHY (Listed race: 2-Y-O: £13,147: 5f) (10 runners)

2	(4)	230230	GREAT CHADDINGTON 8 (D,G,S) (C Fry) J Berry 8-11	J Carroll	90
5	(7)	001	POINT OF LIGHT 19 (G) (T Ramsden) G Lewis 8-11	G Duffield	86
6	(6)	120044	*RESTLESS DON 12 (D,F) (D Sherwin) J Berry 8-11*	*D Nicholls*	88
7	(1)	400032	TOMMY DALY 5 (B,D,G) (J Daly) D Wilson 8-11	J Reid	96
9	(10)	1100	BE MY BRIDE 47 (B,D,F,S) (Sheikh R Al Khalifa) S Norton 8-8	J Lowe	81
10	(8)	12121	BLUES INDIGO 19 (D,S) (Mrs R Watson) W Wharton 8-8	R Curant	94
11	(9)	202112	BREAKAWAY 17 (D,BF,F,G) (Mrs P Yong) J Etherington 8-8	K Darley	91
12	(3)	411	INCHMURRIN 27 (D,G,S) (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-6	Paul Eddery	● 99
13	(5)	420131	JODOKA 12 (D,G) (R Sangster) B Hills 8-6	M Birch	88
15	(2)	00	SCOTTISH CROFT 63 (B) (J Clark) J S Wilson 8-3	N Connorton	50

BETTING: 9-4 Inchmurrin, 7-2 Blues Indigo, 5-1 Breakaway, Jodoka, 13-2 Point Of Light, 8-1 Tommy Daly, 14-1 Restless Don, 16-1 others.

1986: SINGING STEVEN 8-11 W Carson (4-1) R Hannon 6 ran

FORM POINT OF LIGHT (9-0) justified favouritism in Newmarket maiden with 4l defeat of Jigueno (9-0) (6f, £3977, good, Aug 29, 10 ran).

TOMMY DALY (8-11) ran much his best race to date when staying on 2nd to Gallic League (8-11) at Doncaster last Saturday (5f, £21432, good, Sept 12, 7 ran).

BLUES INDIGO was excellent 2nd in Newbury Listed race prior to victory in Goodwood nursery (8-9) with GREAT CHADDINGTON (9-7) beaten 3½l in 3rd (5f, £2930, good to firm, Aug 29, 7 ran).

BREAKAWAY'S 2½l Ripon 2nd (8-6) to Posada (8-6) suggested that a return to 5f would suit (6f, £8324, good, Aug 31, 7 ran).

JODOKA, (8-5) another 2l back in 3rd here, showed improvement when reverting to 5f at Thirsk a week later, making just about all (8-6) (5f, £3168, good, Sept 5, 10 ran) with RESTLESS DON (9-9) was beaten 5½l into 4th.

INCHMURRIN has two easy wins, latest (9-6) by 2l from Eastern Melody (8-4) in Chepstow nursery (5f, £3258, soft, Aug 21, 12 ran).

Selection: BLUES INDIGO

3.30 BOGSIDE CUP HANDICAP (£4,885: 1m 5f) (10 runners)

2	(4)	211012	GREENHILLS JOY 12 (G,S) (L Audus) M Ryan 4-9-10	N Day	94
4	(3)	4313-00	WITCHCRAFT 12 (F,S) (E Moller) G Wragg 5-8-10	Paul Eddery	87
6	(9)	400-200	AVEC COEUR 6 (B,F,S) (T Ramsden) A Bailey 5-8-7	G Duffield	91
9	(10)	000402	AL SHAMIKH 14 (F) (C Barber-Lomax) W Elsey 4-8-3	N Connorton	98
10	(2)	00/0-11	TANCRED SAND 16 (G,S) (J Coxon) J Jefferson 4-8-3 (4ex)	A Shoults (3)	● 99
11	(5)	000000	COMMON FARM 22 (F,S) (M Brittain) M Brittain 4-7-13	K Darley	95
13	(1)	300044	THE FOOTMAN 21 (G,S) (R Reynolds) R Stubbs 5-7-10	A Culhane (5)	93
14	(7)	411200	*PRINCE ZAMARO 10 (G) (D Drury) W Bentley 3-7-10*	N Carlisle	91
15	(6)	000120	BEN'S BIRDIE 43 (F,G,S) (Mrs A Tompkins) *M Tompkins 7-7-7*	A Mackay	87
16	(8)	210230	PINWIDDIE 10 (F,G) (Full Circle) N Tinkler 5-7-7	Kim Tinkler	86

BETTING: 13-8 Greenhills Joy, 5-2 Tancred Sand, 4-1 Al Shamikh, 12-1 Witchcraft, The Footman, 14-1 Ben's Birdie, 20-1 others.

1986: WASSL REEF 3-9-11 W Carson (7-4 fav) J Dunlop 6 ran

FORM GREENHILLS JOY (8-10) up to best when 2½ 2nd to Lake Erie (9-10) at Kempton (1m 4f, £8116, soft, Sept 5, 12 ran), a race in which WITCHCRAFT (8-1) was back in 9th.

AVEC COEUR is best judged on reappearance effort *when (9-3) 1½ 2nd to Transcendence (8-13) at* Redcar (1m 3f, £2866, good, Jly 29, 7 ran) with AL SHAMIKH (9-8) 6½l further away in 4th.

AL SHAMIKH (7-13) on latest start showed better when 3l 2nd to Trapeze Artist (8-8) at York (1m 6f, £2972, good, Sept 3, 7 ran).

TANCRED SAND (8-9) easily beating Shiny Kay (8-2) 3l at Ripon (1m 4f, £3818, good, Sept 1, 19 ran).

THE FOOTMAN (8-13) no impression inside the final quarter when 9½l 4th of 11 to Later Edition (8-5) at Beverley (1m 2f, £1670, soft, Aug 27, 11 ran).

BEN'S BIRDIE last successful when (11-2) beating Been Bay (12-7) a neck in an amateur event at Carlisle (1m 4f, £1067, good, Jly 1, 13 ran).

Selection: TANCRED SAND

YARMOUTH

Selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Sulaymi.
2.45 Mandalay Prince.
3.15 Glowing Picture.
3.45 On The Staff.
4.15 Gentle Persuasion.
4.45 Infanta Real.

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2.15 SULAYMI (nap).
2.45 All Is Revealed.
3.15 Miss Ballylea.
3.45 Infamy.
4.15 Albyn Lady.
4.45 Infanta Real.

Going: good (straight); good to firm (remainder)

Draw: 5f-1m, high numbers best

2.15 EBF HASTINGS MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,924: 6f) (7 runners)

5	(1)		COLOUR MY WINGS (I Allan) C Wall 9-0	R Guest	—
6	(5)		*COUNT MY BLESSINGS (I Allan) C Wall 9-0*	M Giles	—
7	(6)		GABISH (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-0	R Hills	—
9	(4)	0	PELORUS 145 (BF) (J Slade) M Blanshard 9-0	B Raymond	—
10	(2)	0	PIERROCINI 85 (Stuncroft Ltd) R Casey 9-0	C Asmussen	—
12	(7)	4	SULAYMI 28 (BF) (Prince A Faisal) H Cecil 9-0	S Cauthen	● 99
14	(3)		BOOK COLLECTOR (J Mabee) M Stoute 8-9	W R Swinburn	—

BETTING: 4-7 Sulaymi, 5-2 Book Collector, 8-1 Gabish, 12-1 Pelorus, 14-1 Colour My Wings, 16-1 Count My Blessings, 20-1 Pierrocini.

1986: HYDRAULIC POWER 9-0 A Bond (10-1) M Albina 14 ran

2.45 GREAT YARMOUTH STAYERS HANDICAP (£2,485: 2m 2f 26yd) (5 runners)

1	(3)	201313	ALL IS REVEALED 17 (V,C,F,G) (Mrs I Norman) D Thom 5-9-10	S Cauthen	88
2	(5)	032123	BLUES PLAYER 16 (F) (T Ramsden) A Bailey 3-9-1	P Bloomfield	89
4	(2)	00-0403	RIKKI TAVI 22 (F,G,S) (A Boon) B Hills 7-8-9	C Asmussen	● 99
5	(1)	122240	QUEEN'S LAKE 9 (F) (Rotdrale Ltd) P Kelleway 3-8-6	Gay Kelleway (3)	96
7	(4)	001140	MANDALAY PRINCE 41 (F,G) (D Hunnisett) D Morley 3-8-2	T Williams	96

BETTING: 9-4 All Is Revealed, 11-4 Rikki Tavi, 7-2 Mandalay Prince, 6-1 Blues Player, Queens Lake.

1986: IGHTAM 3-9-0 A Clark (12-1) G Harwood 15 ran

3.15 ALBERT BOTTON MEMORIAL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £4,019: 1m) (10 runners)

1	(1)	011	HELLHESTEN 9 (D,F,G) (J Brody) G Harwood 9-12 (5ex)	A Clark	95
2	(7)	4100	PREDESTINE 9 (S) (Lord Matthews) J Matthews 9-7	B Raymond	87
3	(4)	2032	MANS NO ANGEL 54 (T Ramsden) A Bailey 8-5	P Bloomfield	81
4	(2)	04043	DOCTOR RHYTHM 44 (B) (A Anderson) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-5	T Ives	89
5	(10)	0301	MISS BALLYLEA 48 (G) (A Pereira) P Kelleway 8-5	C Asmussen	86
6	(8)	030242	GOLDEN PANDA 19 (Mrs C Miller) M Tompkins 8-2	G Carter	94
7	(6)	211100	AYABI MOU 2 (C,F,G) (J Livock) D Thom 8-2 (5ex)	G Bardwell (5)	93
9	(5)	430	GLOWING PICTURE 28 (H Joel) A Ingham 8-1	T Williams	● 99
11	(9)	8040	BLAZING NATIVE 7 (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 7-11	M Roberts	73
12	(3)	400	DUKE OF HAMILTON 28 (Mrs M Cooke) N Callaghan 7-7	R Morse (5)	75

BETTING: 3-1 Hellhesten, 4-1 Golden Panda, 5-1 Glowing Picture, 6-1 Ayabi Mou, 7-1 Miss Ballylea, 10-1 Doctor Rhythm, 12-1 Mans No Angel, Predestine, 16-1 Blazing Native, 20-1 Duke Of Hamilton.

1986: PERFECT STRANGER 8-9 T Williams (7-2) P Haslam 11 ran

Guide to our in-line racecard

103	(12)	0-0432	TIMESFORM 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0	B West (4)	88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F-fell. P-pulled up. U-unseated rider. B-brought down. S-slipped up. R-refused). Horse's name. Days since last outing. (B-blinkers. V-visor. H-hood. E-Eyeshield. C-course winner. D-distance winner. CD-course and distance winner. BF-beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F-firm, good to firm, hard. G-good. S-soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

4.0 EBF HALL FARM STUD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,928: 7f) (8 runners)

2	(4)	030000	AUTOMART 12 (P Quinn) W Bentley 8-11	D Nicholls	68
3	(7)	02	CASPIAN MIST 43 (P Nabavi) R Hutchinson 8-11	J Reid	80
6	(1)		ETAAB (M Salem) B Hanbury 8-11	Paul Eddery	● 99
8	(6)		FLATTERING NEWS (Prince A Salman) S Norton 8-11	J Lowe	—
16	(8)		SALTWA (Miss H Monteith) Miss S Hall 8-11	M Birch	—
17	(3)	00	SATURN MOON 43 (B) (A McFarlane) J S Wilson 8-11	N Connorton	—
18	(2)	4	TAKE A LIBERTY 17 (Capt J Macdonald-Buchanan) M Prescott 8-11	G Duffield	71
21	(5)	00	VOOM VOOM 9 (R Ogden) J Hanson 8-11	J Bleasdale	54

BETTING: 10-11 Caspian Mist, 4-1 Take A Liberty, 5-1 Flattering News, 13-2 Etaab, 14-1 Voom Voom, 20-1 Saturn Moon, 25-1 others.

1986: SUNERTA 8-11 W Carson (7-4 fav) W Hern 12 ran

FORM AUTOMART (8-6) no extra inside final 2f when 5l 5th to Ayabi Mou (8-6) at Thirsk (7f, £4695, good, Sept 5, 16 ran).

CASPIAN MIST (8-11) stayed on close home to finish ½l 2nd to Haiati (8-11) at Yarmouth (6f, £984, good, Aug 5, 8 ran).

SATURN MOON (8-9) weakened from the distance when 8th of 12 to Rakes Lane (9-0) here (7f, £1914, good to firm, Aug 5, 12 ran).

TAKE A LIBERTY (8-11) one pace from 2f out when 7½l 4th to Gazayd (8-11) at Chestow (7f, £1300, good to firm, Aug 31, 11 ran).

VOOM VOOM (8-6) close up until the distance when 7th of 12 to Persian Heights (9-3) at Pontefract (6f, £2639, good, Sept 8).

Selection: CASPIAN MIST

4.30 JACK JARVIS MEMORIAL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £5,025: 1m) (9 runners)

2	(9)	243014	BIRSTWITH 17 (S) (D Aykroyd) W Elsey 9-7	N Connorton	● 99
4	(6)	012	JALMOON 76 (B,BF,G) (J Vanner) G Harwood 9-5	J Reid	92
5	(7)	314	FOILINSKI 13 (F) (F Lee) F Lee 9-1	S Perks	87
6	(2)	233420	ORDER PAPER 16 (P Muldoon) S Muldoon 8-10	A Culhane (5)	98
7	(5)	0040	SOSPIRANDO 13 (W Armitage) J Etherington 8-9	K Darley	91
10	(3)	001010	ROYAL COURSE 17 (G) (A Fawcett) J Wainwright 8-0	L Charnock	88
11	(1)	04022	PARISIAN DANCER 7 (V) (P Savill) M H Easterby 8-0	J Lowe	97
12	(4)	040	PHOTINIA 27 (Daleside Nurseries) T Fairhurst 8-0	R Street	82
13	(8)	0400	TENDER ALI 12 (C Hunt) N Bycroft 7-13	G Duffield	88

BETTING: Evens Jalmoon, 5-1 Birstwith, Parisian Dancer, 6-1 Foilinski, 10-1 Order Paper, Royal Course, 14-1 others.

1986: BOY SINGER 7-12 A Mercer (25-1) K Stone 9 ran

FORM JALMOON scored at Salisbury (7f), but (9-1) was no match for useful *Plantation (9-1) when odds-on at Haydock and* ultimately beaten 7l (7f, £2792, good, Jly 3, 3 ran).

FOILINSKI a Beverley (7f100y) maiden winner with PARSIAN DANCER 8¾l 6th, subsequently (8-11) 6¾l 4th to Insan (9-1) at Haydock (1m, £4120, good, Sept 4, 13 ran) with SOSPIRANDO (8-7) was 7th.

ORDER PAPER, 8th in 1m nursery last time, previously (9-0) ¾l 2nd of 15 to Panda Prince (9-0) at Chester (7f, £1984, soft, Aug 21, 15 ran) with PHOTINIA (9-0) out of first nine.

PARISIAN DANCER, just over 1l 3rd in valuable Doncaster nursery (1m), had been beaten only a head (8-8) by Rakes Lane (9-6) at Newcastle (7f, £3011, good, Aug 31, 14 ran) with BIRSTWITH (10-1), was 3½l back in 4th and ROYAL COURSE (8-3) 9th.

Selection: PARISIAN DANCER

5.0 SAM HALL EBF STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,262: 1m 7f) (7 runners)

3	(2)	033241	EXORBITANT 21 (B,S) (Mrs J de Rothschild) R Johnson Houghton 8-10	J Reid	88
6	(7)	210	MISS ANTIBES 12 (S) *(J Philpott Jr) B Hanbury 8-10*	Paul Eddery	● 99
9	(4)	311410	MISCHIEVOUS MISS 14 (F,G) (W Barker) Miss S Hall 8-7	G Duffield	91
11	(5)	0-0012	SMART SALUTE 17 (BF,G) (Mrs D Butter) W Jarvis 8-7	M Birch	88
12	(6)	00000	LORD TENDERFOOT 17 (C Ainsworth) C Thornton 8-5	J Bleasdale	79
14	(1)	0	SPRINGMAN 36 (Mrs D Kirkman) A Smith 8-5	S Webster	85
15	(3)	034324	DEFTLY 17 (R Bradley) W Elsey 8-2	N Connorton	82

BETTING: 13-8 Exorbitant, 7-2 Smart Salute, 9-2 Miss Antibes, 13-2 Springman, Mischievous Miss, 12-1 Deftly, 25-1 Lord Tenderfoot.

1986: TEMPLE WALK 8-10 W Carson (9-4 fav) W Hern 8 ran

FORM EXORBITANT, stepping up from middle distances at Beverley last time (8-8) beat Gennaro (8-8) 3l with LORD TENDERFOOT (8-8) 18¾l 5th (2m, Mdn, £959, soft, 14 ran).

MISS ANTIBES, yet to race beyond 1m 4f, but finished full of running when (8-11) beating Reunity (8-11) 2½l in soft ground at Haydock (1m 4f, Mdn, £2014, Aug 8, 6 ran).

MISCHIEVOUS MISS, below form at York last time, previously (9-3) winning third Catterick race when beating Lucayan Gold (8-11) a length (1m 5f 180y, £1797, firm, Aug 12, 12 ran).

SMART SALUTE, creditable 2nd last time despite pulling hard early on, previously (8-8) easy 2½l winner from Queen's Lake (9-4) at Yarmouth (1m 6f, Claim, £1719, good, Jly 28, 7 ran).

SPRINGMAN showed promise on debut when (9-0) staying on 4l 5th to How Very Touching (9-0) at Catterick (1m 4f 40y, Mdn, £822, firm, Aug 12, 9 ran).

Selection: MISS ANTIBES

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent
Miss S Hall	11	40	27.5
B Hills	11	46	23.9
N Bycroft	12	57	21.1
M H Easterby	21	122	17.2
S Norton	14	94	14.9
J Berry	13	117	11.1

JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
G Duffield	34	136	25.0
A Shoults	7	30	23.3
Kim Tinkler	7	34	20.6
K Hodgson	18	88	20.5
M Birch	28	147	19.0
K Darley	19	115	16.5

Jayne Thompson fund raises £18,000

A cheque for £18,000 — the amount raised by the Jayne Thompson Memorial Fund — will be presented to the Middlesbrough General Hospital at Sedgefield on Tuesday.

The money, which is in aid of the hospital's intensive care unit, will be handed over after the two-mile novice chase named in memory of the young jockey who died following a fall at Catterick last November. Sedgefield was Miss Thompson's favourite course. Presenting the cheque will be her parents, trainer Ron Thompson and his wife, Joan.

● The Princess Royal attempts to follow up her recent Worcester success when she partners Cnoc Na Cuille in the three-mile Stonebridge Handicap Chase at Warwick on Saturday.

3.45 NORFOLK FILLIES EBF STAKES (3-Y-O: £7,882: 1m 2f) (6 runners)

3	(2)	32-1242	AZYAA 17 (F) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-13	R Hills	94
6	(1)	103	WARNING BELL 73 (D,G) (Snailwell Stud Co Ltd) A Stewart 8-13	M Roberts	81
9	(3)	240122	ON THE STAFF 35 (D,BF,S) (Mrs P Robinson) H Candy 8-8	W Newnes	96
10	(6)	20-0323	*GOLDEN BRAID 17 (BF,F) (Sir M Sobell) I Balding 8-7*	*T Ives*	98
14	(5)	21-0030	SANAABELL 17 (F) (Maktoum Al-Maktoum) M Stoute 8-7	W R Swinburn	● 99
15	(4)	0-0430	WHITE JAZZ 20 (W Gredley) C Brittain 8-7	C Asmussen	83

BETTING: 2-1 On The Staff, 3-1 Golden Braid, 7-2 Sanaabell 6-1 Azyaa, 10-1 Warning Bell, 20-1 White Jazz.

1986: TASHTIYA 8-7 W R Swinburn (5-1) M Stoute 6 ran

4.15 HARBOUR EBF STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,189: 7f) (7 runners)

6	(5)	0-30240	REBEL RAISER 8 (V,D,F) (T Ramsden) M Ryan 8-7	G Carter	85
8	(2)	422133	ALBYN LADY 17 (S) (Albyn Bond Airdrie Ltd) H Cecil 8-6	S Cauthen	79
10	*(6)*	44-2002	GENTLE PERSUASION 13 (G) (The Queen) I Balding 8-4	T Ives	● 99
11	(1)		IN GLORY (R Sangster) B Hills 8-4	C Asmussen	—
12	(3)	004030	LAKE TANA 13 (H Keck) G Wragg 8-4	G Sexton	76
13	(7)	1-30203	RAAHIA 20 (F) (Maktoum Al-Maktoum) B Hanbury 8-4	R Hills	98
14	(4)	321-030	SAINTE JOIE 28 (D,F) (K Al-Said) L Piggott 8-4	B Raymond	87

BETTING: 5-2 Raahia, 3-1 Gentle Persuasion, 7-2 Albyn Lady, 6-1 Saint Joie, 8-1 In Glory, 10-1 Lake Tana, Rebel Raiser.

1986: SIR ARNOLD 8-11 M Roberts (11-1) A Stewart 12 ran

4.45 GORLESTON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £964: 6f) (20)

1	(12)		BARFORD LADY (Mrs C Handscombe) G Huffer 8-11	B Crossley	—
3	(2)		BELLE ARRIVEE (J Moore) A Stewart 8-11	M Roberts	—
5	(10)	34	CARING SOCIETY 27 (E Sarasola) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11	G Carter	91
6	(7)		CHAIN OF LUCK (A Krishnan) C Wall 8-11	M Giles	—
7	(18)		CONSTANT COMPANION (I Allan) C Wall 8-11	R Guest	—
10	(15)		ENCHANTED TALE (Mrs M Rosenthal) W Haggas 8-11	N Crowther	—
11	(11)	2	INFANTA REAL 19 (R Cowell) M Stoute 8-11	W R Swinburn	● 99
12	(20)		MAC'S SISTER (J Fisher) M Ryan 8-11	P Gunn	—
14	(17)		MEDIA STAR (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-11	Gay Kelleway (3)	—
15	(19)		NIMRAM MELODY (I Southcott) M Prescott 8-11	C Nutter	—
17	(16)	00200	PRIDE OF KIRBY 43 (P Bradley) G Blum 8-11	P Bloomfield	80
18	(1)		PRO SCANIA (Dr G Rausing) G Wragg 8-11	D Gibson	—
20	(6)		SEND IN THE CLOWNS (Mrs R Sangster) L Piggott 8-11	T Ives	—
21	(14)	42	SILENT SISTER 49 (C Blackwell) J Winter 8-11	C Asmussen	98
22	(3)		TAFFIDALE (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11	G Sexton	—
23	(8)	0	TAUPIE 12 (R Keegan) M Tompkins 8-11	W Newnes	—
24	(5)		TERRACOTTA HUT (H Kaskel) L Cumani 8-11	P Hamblett	—
25	(13)	0	THARWAT 29 (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-11	R Hills	93
27	(9)		THULIUM (T Warner) M Jarvis 8-11	B Raymond	—
29	(4)		WOVEN GOLD (Lord Mildord Haven) W Jarvis 8-11	S Cauthen	—

BETTING: 7-4 Infanta Real, 3-1 Silent Sister, 6-1 Caring Society, Tharwat, 8-1 Woven Gold, 10-1 Terracotta Hut, Send In The Clowns, 12-1 Belle Arrivee, 14-1 Thulium, 16-1 others.

1986: AT RISK 8-11 S Cauthen (4-7 fav) H Cecil 19 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent
H Cecil	58	152	38.8
L Cumani	33	156	21.2
M Stoute	36	181	19.9
W O'Gorman	11	64	17.2
A Stewart	16	123	13.0
P Haslam	10	86	11.6

JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
S Cauthen	38	137	27.7
M Roberts	11	61	18.0
R Guest	*14*	*79*	17.7
T Ives	27	220	12.3
*W R Swinburn	21	172	12.2

Only qualifiers

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Selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Propensity. 2.30 La Cazadora. 3.0 Gershwin. 3.30 My Muszka. 4.0 Melodist. 4.30 Modesty On Ice. 5.0 Sheldon Mills.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Hold Dear. 3.0 Regal Reform. 3.30 Paris Fashion. 4.0 Melodist. 4.30 Modesty On Ice. 5.0 Mighty Bold.

Going: good **Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best**

2.0 LITTLEHAMPTON FILLIES GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,928: 1m) (16 runners)

1	-003	D'AZY 64 (F) D Laing 9-5	P Cook 11
2	2213	DON'T KNOCK IT 33 (D,F) J Dunlop 9-5	R Fox 10
3	0000	ECHO VALLEY 13 (F) C Brittain 9-5	B Thomson 6
5	-041	HOLD DEAR 20 (D,G) H Cecil 9-5	W Ryan 14
6	*2040*	*HOORAY LADY 33 (G) P Cole 9-5*	T Quinn 13
7	1-04	ICE HOUSE 95 (D,F) R Armstrong 9-5	G Baxter 9
8	1	PRINCESS SILCA KEY 20 (G) D Elsworth 9-5	W Carson 8
9	122-	PROPENSITY 371 (G) G Harwood 9-5	G Starkey 15
10	0021	STRELLILANE 97 (D,G) L Piggott 9-5	Pat Eddery 7
11	0040	SUSAN HENCHARD 37 (G) J Francome 9-5	J Williams 4
14	-040	COLDWATER CANYON 58 D Laing 8-11	S Whitworth 16
17	000-	GODS LIL LISA 325 H Beasley 8-11	C Rutter 2
18	0	KITE'S NEST 21 D Elsworth 8-11	S Dawson 1
22	0	PIPHUE ROSIE 20 A Moore 8-11	D McKay 3
23	0	POLLAN BAY 10 T Casey 8-11	M Wigham 5
27	2-20	ZUAETREH 104 H Thomson Jones 8-11	P D'Arcy 12

3-1 Hold Dear, 4-1 Strellilane, 5-1 Don't Knock It, 6-1 Princess Silca Key, 8-1 Ice House, Zuaetreh, 12-1 others.

2.30 QUEENS PARK APPRENTICE SELLING HANDICAP (£902: 1m 4f) (18)

1	00-0	LADY SILCA KEY 100 J Baker 3-8-10	P McEntee 2
2	0001	LA CAZADORA 81 (G,S) J Davies 4-9-8	L Ashworth (4) 13
3	402-	ARMORAD 418 (F) R Juckes 5-9-7	A Juckes (4) 3
4	0000	TOSCANA 44 (D,F,S) D Marks 6-9-3	G King 14
5	0000	SHALLAAL 5 (V,CD,F) J Ffitch-Heyes 8-9-1	A Riding 16
6	/0-0	JUDY'S DOWRY 152 (S) W Wharton 6-9-1	S Quane 4
7	0080	THATCHINGLY 33 (C,S) M Bolton 6-9-0	Dale Gibson 10
8	10-0	PURPLE 37 (CD,F) F Jordan 6-9-0	A Boxhall (4) 1
9	3080	WAR CHILD 40 (F) A Moore 3-8-13	Candy Moore 8
10	000-	LINGFIELD LADY 364 P Howling 5-8-13	G Foster (4) 7
12	4080	MAFTIR 17 (V,F,S) M James 5-8-7	R Lappin 18
13	0000	PELLS CLOSE 68 (V) S Dow 4-8-5	P Simms (4) 5
14	02-0	UNIT TENT 161 (B,G,S) Miss B Sanders 9-8-4	L Riggio 6
15	0000	REGENCY SQUARE 9 (G) P Feilden 4-8-2	Abigail Richards 15
16	0000	MINUS MAN 30 (C,F,G,S) W Holden 9-8-2	*I Glindool (4) 17*
17	8000	PALACE RULER 9 P Bevan 3-7-13	— 11
19	0000	DANE PRINCESS 30 K Cunningham-Brown 3-7-12	P Barnard 12
20	-000	JUST ENCHANTING 61 (B) J Davies 3-7-11	P Baird (4) 9

4-1 La Cazadora, 5-1 Purple, 6-1 Judy's Dowry, 7-1 Lady Silca Key, 8-1 Unit Tent, 10-1 War Child, 12-1 others.

3.0 FRIEND-JAMES MEMORIAL HANDICAP (£3,837: 7f) (9)

1	4300	COMPLEAT 47 (F) G Lewis 4-9-10	G Starkey 7
2	3440	TRAVEL MAGIC 15 (BF,D,F,S) B Hanbury 4-9-10	M Hills 2
3	0212	GILDERDALE 17 (D,F,G) N Vigors 5-9-8	P Cook 6
6	034	REGAL REFORM 80 J Shaw 4-9-0	Pat Eddery 1
8	2000	DANCING DIANA 17 (C,F,S) R Hannon 3-8-7	B Rouse 5
9	2402	GERSHWIN 16 (V,C,F,G,S) D O'Donnell 4-8-6	C Rutter 4
11	-000	KING OF SPEED 143 (CD,F,G,S) B Wise 8-8-2	N Adams 3
12	2430	LUCKY STARKIST 15 (C,D,F,G) R Holder 5-8-2	S Dawson 8
13	0420	WHAT A GUY 13 P Mitchell 3-7-12	— 9

9-4 Gilderdale, 7-2 Gershwin, 5-1 Travel Magic, 6-1 Compleat, 8-1 Regal Reform, 10-1 Lucky Starkist, 14-1 others.

3.30 WIN WITH THE TOTE MAIDEN STAKES (£811: 1m 2f) (10)

1	0000	HEAD OF SCHOOL 9 Pat Mitchell 4-9-0	W Carson 6
2		PALMERSTON BOY A Moore 4-9-0	B Rouse 4
3	03	PARIS FASHION 21 J Shaw 4-8-11	Pat Eddery 5
4	000-	TOWN FAIR 416 R Voorspuy 4-8-11	S Whitworth 3
5	0-24	WELSH BLUEBELL 59 G Roe 5-8-11	J Williams 8
6	00	NARRUNG STAR 21 Mrs N Smith 3-8-3	C Rutter 9
7	0000	RIBOBAMBINO 52 W Brooks 3-8-3	J Carter (5) 1
8	0	SHIRLSTAR BUYACASE 10 P Cole 3-8-3	T Quinn 7
10	0300	KOPJES 56 (V) D Laing 3-8-0	N Adams 10
11	033	MY MUSZKA 63 D Arbuthnot 3-8-0	P Cook 2

9-4 My Muszka, 7-2 Kopjes, 5-1 Paris Fashion, 6-1 Shirlstar Buyacase, 7-1 Welsh Bluebell, 12-1 others.

4.0 EBF WITHDEAN MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,089: 1m) (17)

3	0	BALI LEGEND 20 W Hastings-Bass 9-0	Pat Eddery 9
4		BLUE WIZARD P Cole 9-0	T Quinn 5
6	00	CALABRESE 20 D Morley 9-0	M Wigham 2
8	4	COLCHIS ISLAND 117 B Hills 9-0	M Hills 3
10	00	DARING COMEDY 85 (V) D Laing 9-0	N Adams 15
11	3403	DESERT EMPEROR 17 F Durr 9-0	B Thomson 6
14	0	FLY CONCORDE 68 P Cole 9-0	A McGlone 14
15		FRIDU L Cumani 9-0	R Cochrane 8
17	00	IMPUNITY 27 C Brittain 9-0	P Cook 17
20	0	KOBA 85 W Hern 9-0	W Carson 16
25		PATROCLUS R Voorspuy 9-0	S Whitworth 10
29	33	TOPLOFTY 27 G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0	W Ryan 13
30	0	TRIBAL MASCOT 20 (B) G Harwood 9-0	G Starkey 12
32		GEORGIAN MELODY D Morley 8-9	C Rutter 1
34	02	MELODIST 29 (BF) M Stoute 8-9	A Kimberley 7
35	00	RESTLESS WAVE 44 J Dunlop 8-9	B Rouse 4
36		WENDY JANE M Bolton 8-9	J Matthias 11

5-2 Melodist, 4-1 Colchis Island, 6-1 Toplofty, Bali Legend, 7-1 Fridu, 8-1 Tribal Mascot, 10-1 Desert Emperor, 12-1 others.

4.30 HENFIELD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,266: 7f) (14)

2	0	AVIONNE 34 R Hannon 8-11	B Rouse 13
8	*0000*	*DUSKY NANCY 22 S Dow 8-11*	A McGlone 3
11	02	GEORGETOWN BELLE 21 P Cole 8-11	T Quinn 8
16	2	HUG ME 44 W Hern 8-11	W Carson 11
17	0004	LARCH IMAGE GIRL 21 R Hoad 8-11	J Williams 7
19		MAYFLOWER MAID I Balding 8-11	W Ryan 9
21	2	MODESTY ON ICE 17 L Cumani 8-11	R Cochrane 12
24	02	POMELO 22 (BF) J Tree 8-11	Pat Eddery 2
25	3020	RED DAME 27 I Balding 8-11	J Matthias 5
27		SKIARY G Harwood 8-11	G Starkey 10
28	04	SOCIAL ASSET 50 D Elsworth 8-11	P Cook 4
32	03	TURBO ROSE 43 M Jarvis 8-11	T Lucas 14
33	034	UNCHA 30 (V) J Hindley 8-11	M Hills 6
35	00	YUAN PRINCESS 52 (BF) P Makin 8-11	B Thomson 1

5-2 Modesty On Ice, 3-1 Hug Me, 7-2 Pomelo, 7-1 Red Dame, 8-1 Skiary, 10-1 Turbo Rose, Uncha, 12-1 others.

5.0 HAILSHAM HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,225: 6f) (18)

1	0201	COPPER CREEK 30 (D,F) R Smyth 9-7	S Whitworth 1
3	2301	SHELDON MILLS 21 (CD,G) I Balding 9-3 (7ex)	J Matthias 16
4	4214	NEVADA MIX 65 (D,BF,F) N Gaselee 8-11	B Rouse 8
5	-000	SPY TOWER 41 (F) D Murray Smith 8-9	R Wernham 9
6	0210	SEGOVIAN 36 (CD,BF,F) W Wightman 8-9	R Fox 12
7	0100	DRAGUSA 24 (D,F,S) K Brassey 8-9	T Quinn 2
8	*2210*	*DEAR GLENDA 37 (B,C,D,BF,F) M Pipe 8-8*	Pat Eddery 4
9	2344	BABY ALEX 17 E Wheeler 8-7	L Riggio (7) 6
10	0020	MIGHTY BOLD 9 (B) R Armstrong 8-5	W Ryan 3
11	0-03	MINOBEE 9 P Mitchell 8-5	D Montgomery (7) 17
12	8000	ACROW FOOL 5 D Elsworth 8-3	S Dawson 5
13	2000	JABE MAC 16 (F) J Holt 8-2	N Adams 18
14	0020	UNWISE 9 (V) H Beasley 8-0	C Rutter 15
15	0020	OUT ON A FLYER 16 (C,F) D Elsworth 7-13	W Carson 13
16	0-00	DIANES BEST 49 T Casey 7-12	J Quinn (5) 7
17	0340	MAHITIS 16 P Cole 7-11	A McGlone 10
18	*0041*	*MY SERENADE 24 (D,F) P Bevan 7-10*	— 14
20	0000	RYLANDS REEF 16 (B,G) C James 7-8	D McKay 11

9-2 Copper Creek, 5-1 Sheldon Mills, 6-1 Dragus, Segovian, 8-1 Dear Glenda, 10-1 Nevada Mix, 12-1 others.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 16 winners from 28 runners, 57.1%; L Cumani, 15 from 32, 46.9%; G Harwood, 39 from 120, 32.5%; J Hindley, 10 from 40, 25.0%; H Thomson Jones, 12 from 52, 23.1%; I Balding, 14 from 61, 23.0%.

JOCKEYS: G Starkey, 44 winners from 196 rides, 22.5%; M Hills, *13 from 62, 21.0%; Pat Eddery, 29 from 157, 18.5%; T Quinn, 23* from 136, 16.9%; W Carson, 30 from 197, 15.2%. (Only qualifiers).

Ayr results

Going: good to soft

2.30 (1m 7f) 1, **SWINGIT GUNNER** (Mr T Easterby, 7-1); 2, **Faux Pavillon** (Sue Brown, 16-1); 3, **Gilt Bronze** (Amanda Harwood, 9-2). ALSO RAN: 2 fav The Gaelcharn (6th), 3 Yaheeb, 20 Run High (4th), 33 Tudor Gate (5th), 50 Hall Asleep, Scottish Fling, 100 Beaker, Pat's Jester, Lotas Dream. 12 ran. 4l, nk, 5l, 12l, ¾l. C Tinkler at Malton. Tote: £6.80; £1.80, £2.70, £2.50. DF: £3.10. CSF: £91.11. 3min 30.15sec.

3.0 (1m) 1, **COQUILLAGE** (J Reid, 10-1); 2, **Apache** (J Bleasdale, 10-1); 3, **Camden Knight** (M Birch, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 8-11 fav Blakes Son (6th), 6 Inspector Javert *(4th), 12 Bar Tender, 14 Alkhanl*, 20 Northgate Dancer, 25 Ballad Dancer, 25 Primula Again, 33 Normanby Damsel, Hags Tavern (5th), 50 Diamondsaretorever, Kings Quest, Forbes Sport, Chorus Boy. 16 ran. 2l, 1l, 2½l, hd, ½l. C Nelson at Upper Lambourn. Tote: £18.60; £3.30, £1.80, £4.80. DF: £70.90. CSF: £104.91. 1min 46.45sec.

3.30 (1m) 1, **ANTINOUS** (M Birch, 11-2); 2, **Try Scorer** (P Hill, 20-1); 3, **Prince Merandi** (Paul Eddery, 10-1). ALSO RAN: *9-2 jt-fav Forward Rally, Kash Juwain*, 11-2 Hanseatic, 8 Rana Pratap, Star Of A Gunner (6th), 20 Lady La Paz (4th), 33 Romantic Uncle, 150 Linpac Mapleleaf (5th). 11 ran. 1½l, sh hd, nk, 1l, nk. M H Easterby at Great Habton. Tote: £5.10; £1.70, £3.00, £5.50. DF: £41.60. CSF: £87.17. Tricast: £939.71. 1min 45.77sec.

4.0 (1m 3f) 1, **LAKE ERIE** (W R Swinburn, 5-6 fav); 3, **Street Line** (B Raymond, 5-2), 3, **Kutuma** (J Reid, 3-1). 3 ran. 1½l, 7l. M Stoute at Newmarket. Tote: win £1.50. DF: £1.90. CSF: £2.89. 2min 26.90sec.

4.30 (2m 1f 90yd) 1, **AREA CODE** (Dana Mellor, 9-2 fav); 2, **Kayudee** (D Nicholls, 10-1); 3, **Trojan Legend** (G Duffield, 11-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Northern Alliance (5th), 6 Path's Sister (4th), 13-2 Trickshot, 7 The Main Man (6th), 8 Troy Fair, 11 String Player, 20 Galloway Raider, 25 Temperable. 11 ran. NR: Imperial Bid. 1½l, 3l, ¾l, 2½l, hd. J Berry at Cockerham. Tote: £6.00; *£2.00, £3.60, £2.50. DF:* £23.50. CSF: £44.60. Tricast: £425.13. 4min 05.41sec.

5.0 (5f) 1, **MANDRAKE MADAM** (M Fry, 6-1); 2, **Maybe Jane** (Dana Mellor, 25-1); 3, **Stevejan** (L Charnock, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 jt-fav Restore, Another Rhythm (5th), 6 Capability Pound, 8 Lake Onega (6th), 12 Emmer Green, 14 Music Review (4th), Russian Winter, 20 The Stamp Dealer, 50 Go Spectrum. 12 ran. 1l, ¾l, ¾l, 1½l, 2l. *Denys Smith at Bishop* Auckland. Tote: £5.80; £2.10, £6.50, £4.00. DF: £83.10. CSF: £116.00. Tricast: £1,792.78. 1min 02.64sec.

Placepot: £1,454.30.

Brighton

Going: good

2.15 (7f) 1, **ILISHPOUR** (R Cochrane, 9-2); 2, **Eastern Warrior** (G Starkey, 8-11 fav); 3, **Kings Rank** (G Carter, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Single Shooter, 10 Ghaser (4th), 12 Cor de Chasse (5th), 16 Jim Bridger, 20 Native Knight, 25 Jinga, 33 Guy's All Hart, 50 Our Takista, 66 Bloxham, Checkley, Cosmar, Count Me Out, Final Lot, Involved Again, Massa (6th). 18 ran. 1½l, 3l, 1½l, ¾l, 2l. L Cumani at Newmarket. Tote: £6.20; £1.90, £1.30, £3.80. DF: £6.20. CSF: £8.72.

2.45 (1m) 1, **HENRIETTA PLACE** (N Kennedy, 8-1); 2, *Engless Gossip* (P Cook, 3-1 jt-fav); 3, **Pengris** (B Rouse, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 3 jt-fav Max Is Cute (6th), 9-2 Freddie Ashton, 6 The Grifter, 14 Black Slipper, 16 Tinseltown, Trapper (4th), 25 Miss Style (5th). 10 ran. NR: Keyboard Prince, Downsview Lady. hd, 7l, 7l, 1l, sh hd. G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. Tote: £7.50; £1.70, £1.20, £4.20. DF: £7.80. CSF: £31.56. No bid for the winner

3.15 (1m 2f) 1, **CASTLE IN THE AIR** (W Carson, 9-2); 2, **Maksoud** (M Hills, 10-1); 3, **Ci Siamo** (G Carter, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 jt-favs Factotum (6th), Foot Patrol, 6 Pulasiu, 14 Golden Beau, 16 Godlord, 20 Daring Descent (4th), Marsh Harrier (5th), Portogon, 25 Tufty Lady. 12 ran. ½l, 3l, 2½l, hd, 2l. J Dunlop at Arundel. Tote: £5.00; £1.80, £3.20, £3.10. DF: £18.20. CSF: £47.12. Tricast: £400.47. After a stewards inquiry result stands.

3.45 (6f) 1, **RAISE YOURSELF** (T Ives, 5-2 fav); 2, **Bamby Moor** (N Adams, 11-2); 3, **Jeronime** (P Barnard, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Slip And Stock, 8 Can It Be, 10 Chummy's Girl (5th), Joie de Rose (4th), 12 Ming Ho Gold, 14 My Patricia, 16 Sunley Leisure, Vivienda (6th), 20 Erwin Bach. 12 ran. NR: Montord. ¾l, 1½l, sh hd, 1l, 3l. D Laing at Lambourn. Tote: £3.70; £1.80, £2.30, £2.00. DF: £17.10. CSF: £17.76. Tricast: £69.24. Bamby Moor finished first, after an objection and stewards inquiry was placed second.

4.15 (6f) 1, **ALKAASEH** (P D'Arcy, 3-1); 2, **Que Sympatica** (R Cochrane, 6-1); 3, **Pilot Jet** (T Ives, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 11-10 fav Polykratis (4th), 33 Lingering (6th), Peak Squaw (5th), 100 Sitex, Scarning Sparkler, Courtoisie. 9 ran. hd, 3l, 2l, 1½l, 7l. H Thomson Jones at Newmarket. Tote: £4.50; £1.20, £1.90, £1.30. DF: £13.70. CSF: £19.12.

4.45 (1m 4f) 1, **FALWORTH** (G Starkey, 13-2); 2, **Russian Affair** (M Hills, 5-1); 3, **Malamein** (R Cochrane, 11-10 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Night Club, 13-2 Arum Lily (4th), 10 Lipreader (5th), 16 Some Dream, 50 Mister Feathers, Golden Majestic, Fort Wapping (6th), Mislay. 11 ran. NR: Starlight Appeal. sh hd, ¾l, 12l, 2l, 12l. G Harwood at Pulborough. Tote: £15.00; £2.60, £2.00, £1.10. DF: £57.50. CSF: £379.79.

Placepot: 39.30.

Yarmouth

Going: good (str), good to firm (rnd)

2.15 (7f) 1, **FRUITY O'ROONEY** (S Cauthen, 14-1); 2, **Hills Of Kashmir** (W Newnes, 40-1); 3, **Greensward Boy** (G Bardwell, 20-1); 4, **Gypsy's Barn Rat** (R Morse, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 5 fav Sahraan, 9 Bay Bazaar (6th), 10 Soham's Taylor, Trade High, 14 Restoration, Tarsiteac, 16 Bargain Park, 20 Greenhills Boy, Take The Micky (5th), 25 Raffles Virginia, Titan King, 40 Low Key, Going Greek, Transform, Pete Marsh. 19 ran. NR: Mac's Maestro. Hd, 1l, hd, ¾l, nk. R Williams at Newmarket. Tote: £10.60; £2.60, £5.00, £6.50, £1.30. DF: £137.10. CSF: £411.36. Tricast: £9,521.55. Sold to M Walker for 2,200gns.

2.45 (1m) 1, **BAY WINDOW** (Pat Eddery, 11-2); 2, **Sumara** (L Dettori, 13-2); 3, **Camino Real** (C Asmussen, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Dayajeer (4th), 11-2 Postscript, *10 Spanish Princess, 14 In Clover* (6th), 16 Colwyn, 33 Bold Duchess, Thin Red Line, 50 Forever Tingo, Zagazig, Bayshore Lights, Big Red (5th), Greenhills Pride, Jonite, One Man Band, Thurdon's Clown, Littlemisseasyfind, Surely Great. 20 ran. 4l, 2½l, 1l, 1l, nk. J Winter at Newmarket. Tote: £3.60; £1.50, £1.60, £2.10. DF: £10.90. CSF: £36.04.

3.15 (1m 3f 110yd) 1, **RENO RALPH** (Pat Eddery, 11-2 jt-fav); 2, **Private Audition** (A *Mackay*, 25-1); 3, **Glass Castle** (W Newnes, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 jt-fav Sapir (4th), Master Line, 7 Planet Ash, 8 Lotus Island (5th), 14 Assultan (ref), Ruling Dynasty, Vague Melody (6th), 20 Granny Bimps, Straight Through, 25 My Ton Ton, Qualitair Flyer. 14 ran. NR: First Division. 2l, sh hd, 1½l, ½l, 1½l. G Huffer at Newmarket. Tote: £6.60; £2.60, £5.20, £6.40. DF: £125.10. CSF: £106.67. Tricast: £3,647.18. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

3.45 (1m 2f) 1, **WILLIESWRIGHT-ONCUE** (Pat Eddery, 9-4 fav, Our Newmarket Correspondent's nap); 2, **Operatic Score** (S Cauthen, 3-1); 3, **Old Eros** (R Fox, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Kayuggy, 6 Clopton (5th), 10 Bold Crusader (4th), Islebeck, 20 Ibtidaar (6th). 8 ran. Hd, hd, 1l, 2l, 6l. G Huffer at Newmarket. Tote: £2.80; £1.10, £1.50, £3.00. DF: £3.70. CSF: £9.50. Tricast: £69.50.

4.15 (7f) 1, **TWILLER** (W Hood, 33-1); 2, **Bank View** (A Clark, 10-1); 3, **Plausible** (W Newnes, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 2 fav Chocolate Bar, 11-2 Sylvan Castle, 6 Caesars Palace, I'm A Sunday Sport (6th), 12 Fire And Brimstone (4th), 14 Ballerina Girl, Sundaysportschoice, 20 Qualitair Duchess, The Wattordian, 33 Valuation (5th), 50 Spirit Of Freedom, Fauliance, Welsh Hailer, Fernandon Reyes, Lucky Grove, Rattlette. 19 ran. NR: Daddy's Darling. 2½l, 1½l, 1½l, 2½l, 3l. G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. Tote: £110.80; £24.70, £3.30, £2.20. DF: £405.60. CSF: £330.88.

4.45 (7f) 1, **NICKLE PLATED** (G Sexton, 5-1); 2, **Foreign Survivor** (Pat Eddery, 15-8 fav); 3, **Wretham** (A Kimberley, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 2 Yachtsman, 12 Raslaan, 16 Valley Of Danuata, 20 Point House (4th), 25 Awnb, 33 Deputy Singer, Tang, Turbine Blade (6th), 50 Eastern Evening, Lord Fashion, Lumloon (5th), Mansfield House, Peer Prince, Snowball David, So Good, Sovereign Swallow. 19 ran. NR: Down To You. Nk, ¾l, 1½l, 5l, ½l. G Wragg at *Newmarket*. Tote: £5.70; £1.50, £1.80, £3.20. DF: £5.40. CSF: £15.16. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

Placepot: £1,346.20

Devon & Exeter

Going: firm

2.0 (2m 1f hdle) 1, Duff (J Frost, 7-4 jt-fav); 2, Tarrakan (7-4 jt-fav); 3, Fastaway Flyer (50-1). 7 ran. NR: Tanagon. 15l, 7l. D Wilson. Tote: £3.00; £1.60, £1.60. DF: £3.70. CSF: £4.71.

2.30 (2m 1f ch) 1, **Yangtse-Kiang** (G Davies, 10-11 fav); 2, Skylander (7-4); 3, Asia Minor (12-1). 5 ran. NR: Flight Sheet. 2½l, 20l. J Bradley. Tote: £1.80; £1.20, £1.50. DF: £1.60. CSF: £2.81.

3.0 (2m 5f hdle) 1, **Come On Gracie** (P Scudamore, 3-1); 2, Battle Master (7-2); 3, San Carlos (5-6 fav). 5 ran. NR: American Girl, Rusty Rupert. 4l, 30l. M Pipe. Tote: £3.40; £1.40, £1.60. DF: £4.00. CSF: £12.30.

3.30 (2m 1f hdle) 1, **Skeveria** (P Holley, 8-11 fav); 2, Lars Nilsen (14-1); 3, Crimson Lady (20-1). 9 ran. NR: Dull, One More Try, Smithy's Girl. 20l, 1½l. D Elsworth. Tote: £1.90; £1.50, £2.40, £1.30. DF: £16.20. CSF: £11.93.

4.0 (3m 1f ch) 1, **Strathline** (R Dunwoody, 7-4); 2, Beaconside (20-1); 3, Rushy Mead (11-1). Intos 5-4 fav. 7 ran. NR: *Go Pinta*. 1l, 1l. M Oliver. Tote: £2.50; £1.90, £4.40. DF: £12.90. CSF: £25.69.

4.30 (2m 1f hdle) 1, **Kingswood Resopal** (C Brown, 11-2); 2, We're In The Money (11-2); 3, Yorkbay (14-1). Bradmore's Song 6-4 fav. 15 ran. 5l, 2l. D Elsworth. Tote: £6.80; £1.80, £1.60, £3.90. DF: £10.00. CSF: £34.80. **Placepot: £15.25**

Blinkered first time

YARMOUTH: 3.15 Doctor Rhythm, 4.15 Rebel Raiser. **AYR:** 3.0 Be My Bride, Scottish Croft. **BRIGHTON:** 2.30 Just Enchanting, 4.0 Tribal Mascot, 4.30 Uncha.

One year to Seoul's sporting miracle

By David Miller Chief Sports Correspondent

A year today the torch will be carried into Seoul to light the flame which will declare open the 1988 Summer Olympic Games. Experts from *The Times* detail the preparations being made and analyse Britain's chances of success in the 23 sports.

The 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul may be the most spectacular and the most international sports event ever staged. Invitations will be sent today from Lausanne to a record number of 167 national Olympic committees. They will compete in more sports than ever before, at the most modern complex of facilities ever constructed, and completed two years in advance.

South Korea is preparing to demonstrate to the world its 25 year economic miracle. Several imponderables, political, moral and economic, will determine whether or not the ambitious dream of Juan Antonio Samaranch, the president of the International Olympic Committee — to bring more countries than ever peaceably together in a sports festival — and of the Koreans will succeed.

At the present moment it looks as though the political manipulation of North Korea — to gain a share of the game to which constitutionally it has no right, and indeed, should it get it, could not then in fact handle the security logistics — will quietly collapse. And that when it does, fellow socialist big brothers will not consider the cause worth a boycott.

The only factor now likely to keep the Soviet Union, East Germany and others away from Seoul is either an outbreak immediately before the game of terrorism by unidentified North Korean infiltrators, or further domestic political rioting by rival South Korean factions. A few capitalist brothers might also be less than enthusiastic in such circumstances, and we can expect the most trenchantly security-conscious Games yet witnessed.

If political issues can be kept out of the spotlight for the first time since the last Olympics in Asia, in Tokyo in 1964, it remains to be seen whether the spirit of the Games has been damaged by scheduling concessions, in switching events to the morning, to suit both American prime time television and conventional, climatic Korean habits, and by being too big or too professional.

There is, frankly, nothing wrong in this switching when a 12- to 14-hour time adjustment is required, so long as competitors have had more than a year mentally to adjust to the prospect, and physically to acclimatize during the preceding fortnight or so. Daley Thompson regularly starts competition at breakfast time, sprinters have morning heats, Ali and Frazier fought in the middle of the African night, Coe spent six weeks acclimatizing to the Los Angeles time difference.

What is imperative is that schedules, having been fixed, are not further manipulated by NBC Television, the way CBS has callously deformed the United States tennis championships at Flushing Meadow for commerical ends. It is said that when Martina Navratilova complained about alteration of the timing of the women's final last week, she was abruptly told to her face by some CBS executives to "shut up". NBC, fortunately, has a more sympathetic approach to competitors.

On size, there seems to me to be no easy definition of what is acceptable, if there is not to be the decision to eliminate team games, or arbitrarily judged sports such as ice skating. Against such exclusions is the fact that team events often epitomize the sporting spirit: for example, the British hockey team in Los Angeles, or the United States ice hockey team in Lake Placid. Gigantism may reduce the number of cities that can bid for the Games, though there is no shortage at present; and who is to say which sports are more deserving of inclusion than others? Badminton surely should be included.

As for professionalism, it has always been true that the prestige of the Olympics, standing above professional reward, would enhance the professional potential of anyone who succeeded. The status of the Olympics still guarantees that we will see Lewis v Johnson, or Aouita v Cram or Coe.

Happily, the British still try to take a balanced view of the value of the game. "We don't send a team just to get medals," Charles Palmer, the chairman of the British Olympic Association, says. "We believe that people who go come back and add to the fabric of society, set an example to youth. They help everyone do better next time. Medals are a bonus."

Britain sent its largest team ever to Los Angeles with 514 personnel (362 competitors and 152 officials) and returned with five gold medals, 11 silver and 21 bronze. The cost was £2 million, and this time, over a greater distance, it will be £2.5 million. If the Olympic appeal falls short, all British teams will be cut by an equal proportion.

The BOA, unwisely perhaps, exerts no guideline on selection by individual sports governing bodies. It would make sense to relate selection to world ranking, so that for example rowing does not exclude an oarsman in the top 20 while gymnastics sends someone outside the top 100.

Athletics is in some turmoil, following the unattributable leaking by the AAA that pre-selection would be abolished in future and there would be trials for the first two past the post. Frank Dick, the British Board's chief coach, has been told by Bill Ferguson, the new operational chairman of the Board — which continues in existence until January 1989 — that the coaching system remains unaltered, and selection has not been formally discussed. Some AAA officials are clearly attempting to get their feet under the table in a hurry with this selection announcement.

"Pre-selection policy since 1980 has had more success than failure," Dick says, "but these things tend not to be determined by professional opinion. Whatever system we do have for next year, it should be announced early, so that athletes know where they stand.

"No country is wholly content with its selection system except for the GDR, who pre-select, and do not have trials but training camps which determine the fitness of their leading performers."

Price of freedom for BOA spirals to £3 million mark

By John Goodbody

The British Olympic Association (BOA) needs to raise a minimum of £3 million to send a team exceeding 760 competitors and officials with their equipment to the 1988 Winter and Summer Games and stay solvent over the next four years.

That is the reality of a body, whose independence from Government finance was best exemplified in 1980 when it stood out against Mrs Thatcher's demand that Britain should support the boycott of the Moscow Olympics. But the price of freedom is high — and growing every Olympiad.

In 1936, the appeal was only £9,046. By 1952 it had reached £70,000. In 1980 it was £836,301. Although more individuals than ever (or since) gave donations in sympathy with the BOA over Moscow, this did not compensate for the difficulty of obtaining money from the companies that supported the Government's attitude.

In 1984, £3 million was collected, but this included £500,000 from BOA USA, the highly successful fund-raising effort in California, using British residents. This would not work in South Korea.

Much of the surplus in 1984 was used to establish the BOA medical centre, opened at Northwick Park Hospital a fortnight ago. The remainder is kept for emergencies, such as occurred in 1980.

There is a minimum target of £1 million net from company sponsorship and the BOA is already over half-way there. Corporation Tax has to be paid on sponsorship income, which is derived from using such features as the BOA's symbol and name on goods and products. The BOA also receives money from the marketing of the Olympic rings by ISL, the agency commissioned by the International Olympic Committee.

The appeal for the remaining £2 million (non-taxable) from industry and individuals will be launched by the Princess Royal on October 14. About 100 leaders in industry are being recruited to approach personal contacts in business for financial support, while regional fund raising groups have already been appointed.

These were highly productive in 1984, although some areas, such as Western England, Kent and Suffolk, were not directly covered. This has been rectified in 1988 and the scheme has been extended, often with the help of Barclays Bank, using the experience and time of regional personnel, and Grant Thornton, the chartered accountants. The groups will arrange dinners, promotions and raffles.

George Nicholson, who has been appeals secretary since 1977, says: "One particular change over the last 10 years has been the growth of people actually wanting to do things to raise money, such as sponsored runs, rather than simply putting money in a tin at a function."

One fresh scheme is the Weetabix "Adoptasport" project, in which 750 schools will do fund-raising through fun runs. The money will be split, 50 percent to the appeal and 50 percent to the school, in return for free coaching and wall charts in one of eight sports. Nicholson says: "I am confident we will raise the £3 million. Every penny will be well spent."

- **Judging from the enormous public response in Britain to the coming Calgary Winter Olympics, interest in the Seoul Games could be heading for a boom. Sportsworld Travel, the official Olympic tour operators, expected fewer than 100 clients to travel with them to Calgary. They have 500 so far.**

Olympic city: the giant main stadium (centre right) will stage the ceremonies, athletics and the football final; the Chamshil Gymnasium (lower left) basketball, the Students' Gymnasium (top left) boxing and the Baseball Stadium (top right) that demonstration sport. Swimming will be in a new stadium at nearby Olympic Park and not in the present pool (centre left)

How Britain is shaping up for Games challenge

ATHLETICS

Success in Seoul would turn Sebastian Coe and Daley Thompson into Olympic legends. They are already close to that status with their two successive Olympic victories, which for Coe, in the 1,500 metres, already stands alone.

Thompson has promised that his demise in the world championship was an aberration caused largely by injury restricting his training. Coe, who was also injured, missed Rome. He has given up aspirations for the 5,000 metres, and it will be fascinating to see how he copes with a hopefully resurgent Steve Cram and an emergent Abdi Bile, not to mention the ubiquitous Said Aouita, who is also threatening to forgo the 5,000 metres to return to the 1,500 metres.

Fatima Whitbread, the success of the Britain's team in the world and European championships in the past two years, does not lack opposition, notably Petra Felke, of East Germany, who took her world record.

But Miss Whitbread's two decisive victories over the East German augurs well for an Olympic title. And Tessa Sanderson, the holder, will not be far away.

Britons have done well in recent Olympics: four golds in Moscow and three in Los Angeles owed little or nothing to two successive boycotts and Britain also acquired strength in depth, particularly in men's track. Linford Christie and John Regis can aspire to medals in the sprints, and Derek Redmond and Roger Black over one lap.

Peter Elliott's strength is his forte over four rounds of the 800 metres, bringing second place in Rome. And Tom McKean cannot run so badly again. His 1min 44.55sec win in Lausanne on Tuesday — his second defeat of Billy Konchellah — was more like the real McKean.

There is world class back-up at 800 and 1,500 metres in Steve Crabb, John Gladwin and Adrian Passey, with the promise of a comeback by Ikem Billy. Jack Buckner should at least win a medal at 5,000 metres.

The high hurdles has never been a strong British event. But the way Jonathan Ridgeon and Colin Jackson have progressed in the last three years, sharing European and world junior gold and silver medals, and deferring only to the defending world champion, Greg Foster this year suggest that they can emulate Guy Drut, of France, as a European to steal an Olympic title from the Americans.

It is to be hoped, if not expected, that other poor performances, like Cram's in Rome, will be rectified in Seoul, while Liz Lynch has the potential to be one of the greatest women's distance runners.

In the javelin, Mike Hill is another potential world record-holder, who will be eager to make amends for failing under pressure. And, perhaps, Zola Budd will be back to bolster the lamentably weak British women's team.

Pat Butcher

McKean: revenge taker

SWIMMING

After beating top-class opposition in winning their European titles in Strasbourg, Adrian Moorhouse (100m breaststroke) and Andrew Jameson (100m butterfly) are Britain's strongest prospects.

These two with Neil Cochran (backstroke) and Roland Lee (freestyle) also form a formidable 4 x 100m medley relay team, proved by their finishing only 0.5sec down when the Soviets set a European record. Jameson and Cochran, both at Arizona State University, plan regular competition against the strongest opposition up to Olympics and Moorhouse and Lee will also prepare in the United States.

If Nick Gillingham continues the improvement he has shown since being coached by Rick Bailey at Birmingham, he could become a threat over 200m breaststroke, while the gifted young freestyle sprinter, Mark Foster, might blossom in 12 months. There is also time for the Tynesider, Kevin Boyd, to regain the pace that took him to fourth in last year's world championship 400m freestyle.

For Britain's women, Suki Brownsdon, a finalist at the past two Olympic Games, looks the brightest prospect after her British breastroke record-breaking in Strasbourg. June Croft, faster every time out since her comeback following three years retirement, too might return to medal form in time.

Roy Moor

ROWING

The British team will almost certainly hinge on the events which Steve Redgrave and Andy Holmes decide to contest. They could attempt the double as they did in this year's world championships, winning a gold in coxless pairs and a silver in coxed pairs. Redgrave and Holmes are Olympic champions in coxed fours and last year took the world title in coxed pairs. If Redgrave and Holmes decide to contest the eights, combined possibly with a pair, they would expect the best oarsmen to join them.

Outside of this powerful pair Britain's cupboard is not bare: the British coxless men's four just missed a medal in Copenhagen and the men's coxed four were fifth from a bad lane. Britain's rowing team will have a reservoir of talent and experienced oarsmen, but the major challenge will be how best to deploy their resources.

Jim Railton

MODERN PENTATHLON

Excellence in all five disciplines is rare even for the champion, yet Dominic Mahony approaches such perfection. Sure in the saddle, cool on the pistol range, a national champion with the épée, improving in the water and superb over the country. Mahony goes to Seoul with the strongest of medal chances.

The Life Guards Lieutenant and part-time athlete jolted the hierarchy with his sixth place in the world championship at Moulins, France, in August. So did Britain's team bronze medal. Indeed, with Richard Phelps (fourth at Los Angeles and seventh in Moulins), Graham Brookhouse, dominant at the swim/run disciplines, the all-rounder, Jason Lawrence, and the excellent marksman/runner Peter Hart, from whom to select, Britain's gold in 1976 may be emulated.

Strict drugs checks can be expected at Seoul which, while not completely driving out the cheats, will make the clean teams' efforts more worthwhile.

Michael Coleman

JUDO

Over the last four Games, of the 27 fighters Britain have produced, 10 have won medals. But 1988 could be a fairly bleak year. For while the likely team is not short on natural talent, it does not have individuals who possess medal-winning credentials like retired Neil Adams and Brian Jacks.

But the sport is unpredictable, and five or six Britons in the seven weight categories have chances of a minor medal. The outstanding candidates are those with Games experience — the bantamweight, Neil Eckersley, and the lightweight, Kerrith Brown, who took bronze medals in 1984 — and the middleweight, Densign White, second in this year's European championship.

Nicolas Soames

TENNIS

The unknown quantity about the return of tennis, on an experimental basis, is the strength of the entry. We cannot be sure how many leading players will take part. Moreover, some will be more interested in the athletics than in their own attainments.

Britain's best chance of a medal may lie in the women's doubles, in which Jo Durie and Anne Hobbs have the record and the experience to justify optimism: Miss Hobbs is even more optimistic: "If Jo and I had hot streaks we could get to the semi-finals."

The value of Olympic tennis medals is conjectural. "I cannot see all the top players taking part, so it can't be the best event," Miss Hobbs says. "Maybe tennis will take off in the Olympics, but in my career the biggest events have been the grand slams.

There will be four Olympic events: men's singles (64 entries), women's singles (probably 48, but 32 for the moment) and men's and women's doubles (16 teams in each). Four medals will be awarded in every event, the losing semi-finalists taking bronze. That is the metal most likely to come Britain's way: and only in the women's doubles.

Rex Bellamy

SHOOTING

The best British prospects again come from Malcolm Cooper, the champion, and Alister Allan, the bronze medal winner in the three-positions rifle event. They have each won Olympic quota places for both three-position and prone rifle under the scheme, which restricts each country to send only competitors whose marksmen do well in world cup matches. This has increased competitiveness and Britain, like other nations, will have a smaller team, but Cooper and Allan have produced scores in training, which show them well up to medal standards.

Britain has six quota places — Sarah Cooper for women's three-position rifle and Ian Peel for Olympic trap, already qualifying, although Barry Dagger, who won the air rifle bronze in 1984, has not yet achieved a quota place. He joins the British contingent attempting to qualify in the World Cup in Seoul next week.

YACHTING

After the disappointment of a solitary bronze medal in California, Britain's aspirations of trebling that number are tested in South Korea next week when 20 crews attend the pre-Olympic regatta off Pusan.

A strong chance for gold rests between Stuart Childerley and Lawrence Crispin for the single berth in the Finn class. Childerley has won four international regattas this year and the European crown three weeks ago, but was third at the recent NatWest pre-Olympic series in Weymouth Bay. Crispin was fourth at the European championship.

Brown: bronze last time

The Tornado catamaran sailors, Rob White and Jeremy Newman, won the world championship, but a death in the White family, illness and a broken mast have left the pair well off the pace. White believes he has now found spar to match the bend characteristics of his earlier mast and the Pusan regatta is its first test.

At the last Olympics, Chris Law and his crew were pipped to the bronze medal in the Soling class. Now, after a two-year break they have come back "to complete some unfinished business." Last weekend, Law finished fourth at the European championship in Sweden and is now preparing for the world championship off Melbourne.

Other hopefuls include Jonathan Turner and Peter Allam together with Weymouth winners Will Henderson and Adam Bowers in the Flying Dutchman Class, and former women's world champion Cathy Foster, who has joined Jackie Patton to compete for the first women's medals at Olympic level.

Barry Pickthall

EQUESTRIANISM

The question for Seoul is not if Britain will finish in the medals but if they will win gold. The show-jumping chances are the best for 16 years, following last year's IOC ruling that professionals can apply to be reinstated as amateurs.

Malcolm Pyrah and Nick Skelton intend to take advantage of this ruling to join John and Michael Whitaker, who helped win the European title in 1985 and 1987 by wide margins. John Whitaker also won a silver medal on Next Milton to be one of the favourites for the individual Olympic gold.

The Americans won in Los Angeles when Britain, without Skelton and Pyrah, won the silver. But with other professionals including David Broome, Harvey and Robert Smith, also intending to make themselves available for selection — and with two other good amateur contenders in Janet Hunter and Joe Turi, Britain's second gold medal in this discipline is firmly in sight.

Three-day event

Traditionally, Britain's most successful discipline — three golds since 1956 — and the record looks set to improve. Led by Virginia Leng, the world champion, the team won the 1985 and 1987 European championships and last year's world championship.

Mahony: jolted hierarchy

Brownsdon: third Games

Two members of those winning teams — Mrs Leng and Ian Stark — are nearly certain to be in the Olympic team. Mrs Leng, the individual favourite, has the choice of Master Craftsman or Murphy Himself, Stark has Sir Wattie and Glenburnie. Contenders for the places include Mark Phillips, Jane Thelwall, Lucinda Green and Rachel Hunt. Having proved their superiority in Europe, the United States who relegated Britain to the silver at Los Angeles, again loom large, although the Americans were routed at the world championship when they failed to finish.

Dressage

Britain, now weakened by the retirement of Christopher Bartle's Wily Trout — whose sixth in 1984 was the highest by a Briton at the Games — leaves only dim prospects for Seoul.

Jenny MacArthur

HOCKEY

The announcement in Brussels on October 17 of the 12 teams for Seoul is awaited with anticipation by Britain's men, who have gone from strength to strength since their bronze medal in 1984, but the women must have fluttering hearts to see whether they will be among the eight teams.

The stronger physical powers of Australia, West Germany, The Netherlands and Britain have recently gained ascendancy over India and Pakistan. The Champions Trophy tournament in June in Amsterdam, a qualifying event for the Games, hinting these four will again be strong contenders for the gold medal.

For many senior players — Ian Taylor, Paul Barber, Richard Dodds, of Britain, and Richard Charlesworth, of Australia — the stakes of a last shot at an Olympic gold medal could make it the toughest Olympic tournament of all. Britain will prepare at the Lada International Classic at Luton football club from October 9 to 11; the Champions trophy tournament at Lahore in March next year and the Lada again in August, a month before the Games.

The prospects of the British women's team do not appear to be as rosy after their the first women's. Champions trophy tournament in Amsterdam where the lack of shooting power dropped them to fifth from six teams. Their best result in a qualifying event was third last April in Edinburgh behind the United States and The Netherlands. In the hope that they will still be among the eight teams selected, they are committed to an extensive tour of Australia early next year.

Sydney Friskin

OTHER SPORTS

Some of the most memorable moments in the Olympics have occurred away from the main focal points — and Seoul is unlikely to be an exception.

Britain have never had a medal in **canoeing**, but this could change. In 1986, Jeremy West became the first Western European to break the domination of the Eastern bloc by taking the world kayak titles over 500m and 1,000m. He is in the squad going to Seoul for the pre-Olympic regatta next week after a low-key summer.

In **table tennis**, making its first appearance in the Games, Desmond Douglas, is ranked twelfth in the world, but six of those are Chinese and only three from each country can take part. In top form and given a favourable draw, Douglas could win a medal.

Britain's **fencing** standard has revived since Los Angeles. In the foil events, Linda Martin, tenth in 1984, Billy Gosbee, fourth in this year's Martini tournament, and Pierre Harper, eleventh in the world championship, are improving.

So, in **archery**, could Steven Hallard, the first Briton to obtain a 1300 FITA score, and conceivably Pauline Edwards. Noel Loban, a bronze medal winner in the 1984 Olympics in the under-90kg freestyle wrestling, was fourth in the recent world championships. Another medal is possible next year, largely thanks to an American collegiate background.

Boxing, gymnastics and cycling are popular sports on television, but are unlikely to bring Britain medals. The attraction for young talent of professional boxing has increasingly stifled the efforts of Kevin Hickey, the excellent national coach, of obtaining success, while Britain have not won an Olympic gymnastics medal since 1928. Even in 1984, when the boycott spoilt the tournament, no Briton was higher than nineteenth overall. No one looks outstanding in cycling, although the road races are often a lottery.

In 1984 Dave Mercer, at mid-heavyweight, won Britain's first **weightlifting** medal for 20 years but the sport is dominated by the Communist countries, absent from Los Angeles. Yet, if David Morgan continues to improve at light-heavyweight, there could be a place in the top six in Seoul.

Britain have not entered either the **football** or **volleyball** tournaments while qualification in highly unlikely in **basketball** and **handball** has not qualified.

Dictator's reputation is at stake

Across Seoul, a city of ten million people, the clocks that run backwards and change once a day hit 365 this morning, marking exactly a year before the XXIV Olympic Games open. A parade near city hall and traditional dancers at the Olympic weightlifting gymnasium will highlight the anniversary celebration.

But the colourful festivities mask a gnawing sense of unease as this country lurches towards its first open presidential election in 16 years. Underlying the tension are rumours of restiveness within the powerful military forces, which could affect the staging of the Games.

"Koreans have this fatalistic sense that things won't work out right," a western diplomat said yesterday. "They have seen the military overthrow democracy before and they are afraid it will happen again."

International talks in June about moving the Olympics from Seoul, because of violent protests in the streets, were a major factor in forcing President Chun Doo Hwan to bow to demands for direct presidential elections. No Olympics in Seoul would have meant a total loss of face to the ex-general, who has characterised the Games as a "supreme national task."

His officials affirm that the election will take place before December 20 and the International Olympic Committee has said the Games will be held in Seoul or nowhere. But should the military move to deny democracy, another Olympic boycott would be likely, destroying the show case that is planned to catapult South Korea into the league of leading nations.

The major cause of a military coup is the threat of a ruling party election defeat. Should Mr Chun or his supporters face retribution from a new government, democracy could face a quick death.

During his seven years in power, President Chun has kept order through brutal repression, an extensive security apparatus and what many claim is widespread corruption. But Opposition leaders have been careful to avoid calls for revenge. During a recent visit to Kwangju, where Chun's troops killed more than 200 people in a 1980 uprising, Kim Dae Jung, a presidential hopeful, said: "Dictatorship cannot be forgiven, but the dictator can."

The opposition, led by Kim and Kim Young Sam, has a good chance to unseat the regime if it can settle on a single candidate. That is a big 'if'.

At the height of the violent protests in June, the government came within inches of declaring limited martial law, but backed down under United States pressure. The chance for a coup arose again earlier this month, when there were labour strikes and student protests.

But strikes now show signs of abating and radical students have been unable to mobilise large crowds at their demonstrations. With the Olympics approaching and the national image at stake, all are likely to put on their best behaviour.

John Gittelsohn

FOOTBALL

Merseysiders rush to support the new-look Liverpool

By Ian Ross

Liverpool's costly summer rebuilding programme, made necessary by the departure of the Welsh international forward, Ian Rush, to Juventus, is already being hailed as a success on Merseyside, where the desire to erase the bitter memory of last season's rare failures has fuelled anticipation to an unprecedented level.

More than 78,000 people have already passed through the Anfield turnstiles for the club's opening two fixtures — games delayed by extensive and expensive repair work to a collapsed sewer beneath the ground's Kop terrace.

And with Liverpool showing uncharacteristic early form — Tuesday night's win over *Charlton Athletic* extended an unbeaten run to five games and moved them up into third place in the first division — the trend of increased attendances seems destined to continue.

It is a warming fact and one that has not been lost on Kenny Dalglish, the manager, who has the unenviable task of papering over the cracks that inevitably opened up in the wake of Rush's departure.

His summer buys, the England internationals, John Barnes and Peter Beardsley, are already being talked about as the cornerstones of the new-look Liverpool and with John Aldridge, the forward bought from Oxford United towards the end of last season, scoring with uncanny regularity, the feeling is that the balance of Merseyside footballing power is once again poised to move the length of Stanley Park.

"We have been delighted with the enthusiasm being shown by our supporters," Dalglish said. "Once again they are turning up in their thousands, which leads me to believe that we are giving them something which they want.

"I have said in the past that on some occasions the support we receive from our supporters is absolutely vital. That was again proved to be the case against Charlton in midweek because the volume of noise seemed to increase after we had fallen behind."

The initial part of the new campaign has already proved to be a success for Aldridge, who has scored in every one of the seven senior games he has started for Liverpool since his £750,000 move north.

"Yes, it is going well but I must now try and extend this good scoring run of mine," he said. "I have not set myself any targets for this season; at this stage I am simply happy to be in the side."

Goal-shy Leeds under pressure

By Ian Ross

Billy Bremner, the manager, will act swiftly today in an attempt to solve the goal-scoring dearth threatening to undermine Leeds United.

Bremner will make an offer for an unnamed forward, and if all goes well he is hopeful of concluding the deal within 48 hours. "It is a question of making a bid and then taking it *from there. If I do receive the go-ahead,* I shall open immediate talks with the player in question."

Bremner's £300,000 bid for Duncan Shearer, the Huddersfield Town forward, was rejected earlier this week and Leeds have been linked with numerous players over the past month. Shearer, a mere £5,000 snip from Chelsea 14 months ago, would have moved to Elland *Road, but the deal collapsed* when Town rated the Scot, aged 25, in the £500,000 bracket.

Bremner, having dismissed speculation that he was about to offer Everton a sizeable sum for the former England under-21 international, Adrian Heath, could well renew his interest in John Hendrie, of *Bradford City,* if today's secret negotiations break down.

In eight League games this season, Leeds have scored three goals. Bremner has money to spend through a dramatic rise in season tickets. Receipts stand at £450,000 compared with £190,000 12 months ago.

Although Leeds are not prepared to increase their offer for Shearer, Aberdeen have joined the chase. Roger Fielding, the Huddersfield chairman, said that Ian Porterfield had made a better offer for the forward, aged 25, who has scored six times in League and cup action this season.

● Derby County's need for a *midfield signing increased* yesterday when Gary Micklewhite was ruled out for at least two months after surgery on an Achilles tendon.

Derby have already failed with a £800,000 offer for Ray Houghton, of Oxford United, and must cope with the loss of one of their most creative talents as they attempt to establish themselves in the first division.

Arthur Cox, the manager, *said:* "Gary went down in training and he'll be in plaster for several weeks." His injury ends a run of 112 consecutive League appearances

● Gordon Hill, the former England and Manchester United winger, received a stream of worried telephone calls yesterday after rumours spread that he was the victim of a stabbing. "I missed a penalty for Stafford Rangers," Hill said, "but we still beat Runcorn 2-1, so I don't think it was that serious."

● Billy Mackay, the Hearts of Midlothian winger, has announced his retirement because of persistent knee problems.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

UEFA CUP: First round, first leg: Bohemians (Ire) 0, Aberdeen (Sco) 0; Celtic (Sco) 2, Borussia Dortmund (WG) 1; Sportul Studentsec (Rom) 1, Katowice (Pol) 0; Mjoendalen (Nor) 0, Werder Bremen (WG) 5; Austria Vienna (Austria) 0, Leverkusen (WG) 0.

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: First round, first leg: Akranes (Ice) 0, Kalmar (Swe) 0, Beggen (Lux) 0, SV Hamburg (WG) 5, Sporting Lisbon (Por) 4, Swarowski Tirol (Austria) 0.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE: First division: Liverpool 3, Charlton 2.

SECOND DIVISION: Barnsley 0, Swindon 1, Birmingham 1, Blackburn 0; Huddersfield 0, Leeds 0; Hull 1, Shrewsbury 1; Middlesbrough 3, Bournemouth 0; Sheffield United 1, Crystal Palace 1
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THIRD DIVISION: Brentford 2, Chesterfield 0, Bury 0, Grimsby 2; Doncaster 2, Blackpool 1; Gillingham 0, Sunderland 0; Mansfield 0, Wigan 1; Notts County 2, Aldershot 1; Preston 0, Northampton 0; Walsall 1, Bristol City 1.

FOURTH DIVISION: Burnley 1, Wrexham 0; Cardiff 3, Darlington 1; Crewe 0, Tranmere 0; Scunthorpe 1, Bolton 1; Stockport 1, Leyton Orient 2; Torquay 5, Rochdale 0

FINE FARE SCOTTISH LEAGUE: First division: Airdrie 4, Clyde 3; Clydebank 2, Kilmarnock 0; Forfar 4, East Fife 0; Partick 1, Dumbarton 2; Queen of the South 0, Hamilton 3; Raith 2, Meadowbank 0.

SECOND DIVISION: Ayr 3, Albion 0; East Stirling 1, Berwick 0, Montrose 1, Alloa 0; Queen's Park 0, St Johnstone 1; *Stenhousemuir* 1, Arbroath 1; Stirling 2, Brechin 1, Stranraer 2, Cowdenbeath 2.

GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Fisher 0, Maidstone 3; Kettering 3, Boston 0; Stafford 2, Runcorn 1; Wealdstone 1, Enfield 0; Wycombe 0, Barnet 7.

VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Premier division: Bishop's Stortford 1, Hendon 0; Harrow 0, Carshalton 1; Hayes 2, Bromley 0; Kingstonian 2, Wokingham 5; Slough 3, Farnborough 1. **First division:** Billericay 1, Basildon 3; Lewes 1, Walton and Hersham 1; Marlow 1, Bracknell 0; Staines 0, Uxbridge 1; Wembley 3, Wolverton 0. **Second division north:** Berkhamsted 1, Haringey Borough 5; Heybridge Swifts 1, Harlow 1; Letchworth Garden City 0, Barton 1; Tilbury 2, Rainham 2; Ware 2, Saffron Walden 0; Wivenoe 6, Royston 3. **Second division south:** Banstead 0, Maidenhead 2; Chertsey 3, Horsham 0; Flackwell Heath 0, Harefield 1; Hungerford 0, Yeading 0; Metropolitan Police 2, Molesey 0; Southall 0, Chalfont St Peter 0; Whyteleafe 3, Camberley 1.

***NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE:* Premier division:** Witton 0, Southport 1.

WESTGATE INSURANCE CUP: First round: Banbury 1, Bridgnorth 1; Gravesend 3, Sheppey 0.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: Second division: Oldham 2, Newcastle 1.

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION: Bristol 1, Ipswich 1; Fulham 5, Charlton 1; Millwall 1, Brighton 1; Portsmouth 8, Oxford 3; Queen's Park Rangers 3, Arsenal 0; Swindon 0, Watford 2.

FA CUP: First qualifying round replays: Egham 0, Chichester 2; Hemel Hempstead 2, Ely 1; ; Hornchurch 1, Redhill 3; Milton Keynes Borough 0, Haverhill 4; Tooting and Mitcham 3, Wick 0; Woking 6, *Windsor and Eton* 3; Worthing 0, Pagham 3.

Maradona in line for return

Diego Maradona may pay a return visit to England this year despite having suffered a hostile reception when he played for the Rest of the World at Wembley in August. The Football League are still considering the Argentinian's club, Napoli — the Italian champions — as possible opponents for Everton in a Centenary Challenge match at Maine Road, Manchester, on November 29.

Everton, as League champions, were originally scheduled to play the Scottish champions, Rangers, but that match was called off because of the possibility of crowd trouble. Now the League are seeking a leading Continental side as a replacement. The shortlist is believed to be comprised of the European Cup holders, Porto; Johan Cruyff's Cup-Winners' Cup holders, Ajax; the German champions, Bayern Munich, and Napoli.

● Everton will be presented with a cheque for £125,000 from the Football Grounds Improvements Trust before the League match against Manchester United at Goodison Park on Saturday. The club has already received a total of £322,108 from the trust.

● The Halifax Town central defender, Mick Galloway, who has been interesting several higher division clubs has been admitted to hospital for observation with a suspected stomach ulcer.

● The Blackpool forward, Keith Walwyn, who was sent off in the 2-1 defeat at Doncaster Rovers on Tuesday night, will be banned from the game at his former club, York, on September 29.

● The major shareholder of third division Blackpool, Traschid Gibrial, yesterday resigned as chief executive of the club. Gibrial, who was recently appointed chairman of the Red Rose radio group, says he can no longer devote enough time to the club's affairs.

MONACO: Bruno Bellone, the French international forward who has been on the substitutes' bench since the start of the season at Monaco, is to be loaned to newly-promoted Cannes (AFP reports). Bellone, aged 25, lost his place in the Monaco first team when the club signed the English international, Mark Hateley, from AC Milan.

BREMEN: Werder Bremen, the surprise leaders of the West German *Bundesliga*, have lost their midfield player, Thomas Wolter, through injury for at least a month, the club said yesterday (Reuter reports).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Hull defend Schofield asking price

Hull yesterday defended their decision to ask a world record £200,000 transfer fee for the unsettled Great Britain centre, Garry Schofield.

Schofield, aged 23, has been put up for sale after a bitter contract dispute with the club, which claims he has already agreed to accept a three-year contract, a view Schofield disputes.

John Rawlings, the Hull chairman, said yesterday: "We are not prepared to negotiate with Schofield's agent over a contract he has already accepted. We will not bow down to *his demands.*

"The asking price is not out of the way considering that we would not be able to replace a player of Schofield's ability."

The asking price may be too high even for Leeds, who in the summer paid Hull £150,000 for Schofield's Great Britain team colleague, Lee Crooks.

● The St Helens chairman, Lawrie Prescott, wants Wigan's registration of the New Zealand international forward, Adrian Shelford, deferred by the Rugby League management committee next Wednesday.

"A decision should be halted until the courts rule which club he has joined. We still maintain he is our player," Prescott said.

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GOLF: SPANIARD BATTLING AGAINST THE MOST DISAPPOINTING SEASON OF HIS CAREER

Cloud over champion: Ballesteros plagued by injury and poor form before the Ryder Cup

Back injury doubt for Ballesteros

From Mitchell Platts, Golf Correspondent, Versailles

Severiano Ballesteros sets out in the Lancome Trophy on the St Nom-La-Breteche course here today eager to prove that he is fit to take his place in next week's Ryder Cup. Concern over Ballesteros's health mounted following a report in yesterday's *L'Equipe* that quoted a chiropractor as saying: "He has a muscle tear in his back. The only remedy is rest."

Ballesteros, however, played with Sean Connery in yesterday's pro-am and he shrugged his shoulders at the suggestion that the back injury could force him out of the biennial match between Europe and the United States, starting at Muirfield Village, Dublin, Ohio, tomorrow week.

"Sure my shoulder is hurting," he said. "Apparently it is lumbago. It must be a sign that I am getting old. But it is just a contraction in the back and I'm not in any real pain. I have had some treatment for it, but it is nothing to worry about."

What bothers Ballesteros more is his inability so far to save a summer of discontent from turning into the most disappointing year of his professional career. This time last year Ballesteros arrived here on his way to finishing No. 1 in the European order of merit with a record £259,255. He might not have won a major championship, but he had at least won five European titles and he made it six by tying for the Lancome with Bernhard Langer after darkness stopped play following four extra holes of their play-off.

Ballesteros is eighth in the order of merit, with winnings of £118,178, and he has won only once this season. In his last two appearances he has finished 22nd and sixteenth following lacklustre performances. The magic has momentarily vanished from his masterly hands and Tony Jacklin, the captain, will be hoping to see Ballesteros, along with his other Ryder Cup colleagues, find form this week.

The revival of Paul Way at the European Open last week continued the trend of unlikely winners, although Sandy Lyle, who also is struggling to put his act together, is convinced that the team will be ready to meet the challenge of the Americans.

"It's true we are not *all* hot at the moment," he said. "But the spirit will be there next week and I'm positive that we will all start firing on all cylinders. Sometimes you can peak too quickly."

Meanwhile, Ian Woosnam, with winnings of £194,166 this season, can secure the top spot in the order of merit by winning the £50,000 first prize. Nick Faldo (£179,043) and Mark McNulty (£153,241) are his closest rivals.

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Hole	Yds	Par	Hole	Yds	Par
1	365	4	10	409	4
2	394	4	11	371	4
3	179	3	12	544	5
4	394	4	13	205	3
5	476	5	14	359	4
6	437	4	15	388	4
7	501	5	16	170	3
8	420	4	17	519	5
9	205	3	18	357	4
Out	3374	36	In	3339	36
Total yardage: 6713				Par: 72	

BOARDSAILING

Britain poised to sweep titles

At the half-way stage in the world windsurfing championships at Pentewan Sands, Cornwall, it seems that Britain could take all three titles.

There was no racing yesterday, and places might still change, but Britain's only threats come from Eduardo Garcia, of Argentina, fourth in the lightweights, and Cathrine Hovden, of Norway, lying fourth among the women. In the lightweights, Keith and Ian Escritt are lying first and third.

RESULTS: Lightweights (after 4 races; all British): 1, K Escritt, 6.4pts; 2, N Tillett, 9; 3, I Escritt, 15. **Heavyweights** (3 races): 1, S Rich, 17.4; 2, D Coles, 22; 3, J Oakley, 23. **Women** (3 races): 1, C Connolly, 5.7; 2, E Robinson, 12; 3, P Way, 14.7.

ATHLETICS

Backley heads south team

Steven Backley, the European junior javelin champion, heads the challenge of a strong south team in the Dairy Crest under-20 inter-area match at Crystal *Palace on Saturday.*

The Cambridge Harrier, who won the European crown in Birmingham in August, is joined in the south team by Ray Burke, of Croydon, who claimed a team silver medal in the 4 x 100 metres final in Birmingham.

Other European junior medal winners on... view include Birchfield's long jump silver medal winner, Stewart Faulkner, and the northerns, Gary Patterson and Richard Hill.

SNOOKER

Sell-out to get view of Higgins

By Sydney Friskin

Cliff Thorburn, of Canada, ranked No. 4 in the world, will attempt to win the Langs Scottish Masters title for the third successive year as he prepares to meet Dennis Taylor at the Hospitality Inn, Glasgow, this afternoon. The main interest, however, seems to be centred on the appearance of Alex Higgins tomorrow night.

The Scottish Masters is a private promotion and not a ranking event and so Higgins's six-month ban, imposed last season, and of which seven weeks still remain, does not apply. The former world champion's opening match, against Jimmy White, of England, is sold out.

This evening, Stephen Hendry, the Scottish champion and recent winner of the Winfield Australian Masters *tournament in Sydney,* will play the former world champion, Joe Johnson. Hendry and Johnson faced each other in last season's Embassy world championship quarter-finals at Sheffield; Hendry won four consecutive frames to level at 12-12, only to lose the deciding frame.

Higgins was runner-up to Thorburn last year. In the Australian Masters, Higgins defeated the Australian champion, Warren King, and John Parrott, later to lose in the semi-finals to Hendry. However, Higgins rekindled the frames of interest by defeating Eddie Charlton in the play-off for third place.

Neal Foulds will oppose Terry Griffiths tomorrow in the first round, which will be followed by the semi-finals on Saturday and the best-of-17-frames final on Sunday.

CRICKET

Jeganathan earns Sri Lanka recall

Colombo (Reuter) — The Sri Lankan selectors yesterday recalled Sritheran Jeganathan, the left-arm spin bowler, to their squad of 14 for the World Cup, which begins in India and Pakistan next month.

Jeganathan, aged 36, played in two Test matches and a one-day international on Sri Lanka's tour of New Zealand four years ago. He is a fierce competitor and proved a useful batsman who fared extremely well in a recent domestic one-day tournament.

Another left-arm bowler, Don Anurasiri, is the only other spinner in the squad. Duleep Mendis leads the side again, with Roy Dias as his vice-captain.

The rest of the line-up has a familiar look, with Ravi Ratnayeke and Arjuna Ranatunga filling the all-rounders' berths and Ranjan Madugalle, Aravinda de Silva, Asanka Gurusinghe and Roshan Mahanama completing the batting.

Rumesh Ratnayake and Vinothan John — the latter returning to the team after a two-year absence — provide the fast bowling.

Completing the squad is Brendon Kuruppu, the opening batsman and wicketkeeper, who scored a double century in his only Test. He is known to relish the one-day game.

SQUAD: D Mendis (captain), R Dias (vice-captain), R Madugalle, A Ranatunga, R Ratnayeke, R Ratnayake, A de Mel, R Mahanama, B Kuruppu, A Gurusingha, A de Silva, V John, S Jeganathan and D Anurasiri.

England survive the rough stuff

By Patricia Davies

The last hole at Ashburnham, in west Wales, must be one of the most testing in Britain, and yesterday it provided the gallery with countless thrills on the first day of the women's Home Internationals as England beat Scotland, and Ireland thrashed Wales.

It was the English who were best served by the 18th, a 342-yard par four with an elevated green protected by a bunker on the left and a tangled chasm of grass and heather on the right. *Of the four singles matches that* went the distance, England won three and Scotland only one.

And in the final foursomes in the morning, England, three up with five to play, scraped a half only when Shirley Lawson sent her second shot sailing so deep into the rough that Julie Forbes, her partner, could scarcely see the ball, let alone move it.

The hole did Miss Lawson no favours in the afternoon, either. *Having taken six at the 17th to* be pulled back to all-square by Linda Bayman, the Scot's drive at the last kicked unkindly into the rough. With her opponent pin-high in two, she did not hit her eight-iron well enough to stop it slipping into the dreaded rubbish by the green, and could do no better than a five as Miss Bayman claimed England's first victory.

Losing all three foursomes is not the best way to set about winning matches and a chastened Wales duly paid the penalty, with Helen Wadsworth the only winner against Ireland. In the top singles, Vicki Thomas, not fully fit, looked as though she might sneak a win against Claire Hourihane but her second shot at the last *drifted right* and, as ever, the jungle won, with Mrs Thomas forced to concede the hole.

RESULTS: England 5½, Scotland 3½: Foursomes (England names first): L Bayman and J Wade bt F Anderson and D Thomson, 4 and 2, J Collingham and J Furby lost to A Gemmill and L Anderson, 3 and 2; J Thornhill and T Hammond halved with J Forbes and S Lawson. **Singles:** Collingham lost to F Anderson, one hole; Bayman beat Lawson, one hole; Furby lost to Thomson, 3 and 1; Wade beat L Anderson, one hole; A Johns bt Forbes, two holes; Thornhill beat Gemmill 3 and 2. **Ireland 8, Wales 1: Foursomes** (*Ireland names first*): C Hourihane and R Walsh bt V Thomas and J Foster, 2 and 1. M McKenna and E Higgins bt M Rawlings and S Roberts, 5 and 3, D Hanna and E R McDaid bt H Wadsworth and P Chugg, 4 and 3 **Singles:** Hourihane bt Thomas, one hole; Higgins bt Roberts, one hole; McDaid lost to Wadsworth, 6 and 5; Walsh bt Rawlings, 4 and 3; Hanna bt Chugg, 2 and 1; McKenna bt Foster, 4 and 3.

WATER SKIING

Drugs tests carried out

By Andrew Longmore

For the first time at a world water-skiing championship, competitors were selected for random drugs-testing on the opening day of the KP championships at Thorpe Park yesterday. Over the five days of competition, 40 skiers will be tested, including the gold and silver medal winners in each of the three events — jump, slalom and tricks.

On the water, Nataly Rumiantseva, of the Soviet Union, took the first steps towards regaining her world tricks title with a score of 7,330 points in the preliminary round of figures. She has a comfortable cushion of 830 points over Frederique Savin, of France (6,500), who is skiing as an individual, not as a member of the French team. The world champion, *Judy McClintock-Messer,* of Canada, is in third place for the final round on Saturday. Scores in both preliminary and final rounds will count towards the individual trick title.

Philippa Roberts, of Britain, who is nursing a rib injury, gave a solid, if unspectacular, performance. Her 4,710 points were just good enough to qualify for Saturday's final.

Other final qualifiers included the favourite for the overall women's title, Deena Brush, of the United States (5,310 points), the world champion, Karen Neville (5,740), and Min E, of China, whose team is competing in the world championships for the first time. Karen Morse, of Britain, failed to qualify for the finals in her weakest event.

In the men's figures, the leader in the preliminary rounds is Francis Koot, of *Belgium* (4,900 points), ahead of Victor Menéndez, of Mexico (4,780).

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

LAUSANNE: Athletissima IAAF meet: MEN: 100 metres: 1, C Lewis, (US), 10.11sec; 2, S Floyd (US), 10.22; 3, M Witherspoon (US), 10.41. **60m:** 1, B Johnson (Can), 6.56, 2, D Williams (Can), 6.67; T Sharpe (Can), 6.80. **110m hurdles:** 1, G Foster (US), 13.17; 2, T Campbell (US), 13.28; 3, M McKoy (Can), 13.38 **200m:** 1, C Lewis (US), 20.02, 2, G Queneherve (Fr), 20.34; 3, V Krylow (USSR), 20.36. **400m:** 1, I Egbunike (Nigeria), 44.74; 2, M Franks (US) 44.82; 3, W McKoy (US), 45.50. **400m hurdles:** 1, K Young (US), 48.15, 2, A Dia Ba (Sen), 48.49; 3, H Amike (Nigeria), 49.48 **800m:** 1, T McKean (GB), 1:44.45, 2, B *Niang* (Sen), 1:44.93, 3, P Collard (Fr), 1.45.41 **2,000m:** 1, J Spivey (US), 4.52.44, 2, P Elliott (GB), 4:52.82; 3, J Buckner (GB), 4:53.06. **Other British:** 4, G Staines 4:53.69 **5,000m:** 1, S Plasencia (US), 13:29.84, 2, B Bickford (US), 13:34.47; 3, D Baumann (WG), 13:36.13. **British:** 4, T Hutchings, 13:36.24. **3,000m steeplechase:** 1, J Korir (Ken), 8.15.46; 2, B Le Stum (Fr), 8:17.84; 3, P Koech (Ken), 8.20.05 **British:** 5, M Rowland, 8:21.33. **High jump:** 1, D Mogenburg (WG), 2.30m, 2, J Howard (US), 2.30; 3, C Traenhardt (WG), 2.30 **Pole vault:** 1, K Tarpenning (US), 5.80m; 2, E Bell (US), 5.75; 3, T Bright (US), 5.75 **Javelin:** 1, K Tafelmeier (WG), 81.04m; 2, E Vilhjalmsson (Ice), 80.18; 3, T Petranoff (US), 80.04. **Long jump:** 1, L Myricks (US), 8.43m, 2, M Powell (US), 8.06; 3, M Conley (US), 8.04. **Shot putt:** 1, W Günthör (Switz), 21.73m, 2, K *Bodenmueller* (Austria), 19.31, 3, K Stolz (WG), 18.75.

WOMEN: 100m: 1, M Ottey (Jam), 10.97, 2, P Marshall (US), 11.01; 3, A Issajenko (Can), 11.09 **400m:** 1, O Bryzgina (USSR), 49.94, 2, L Leatherwood-King (US), 50.58, 3, M Pinigina (USSR), 50.60. **800m:** 1, S Bailey (GB), 1:58.98; 2, C Groenendal (US), 2:00.58; 3, M Junghetu (Rom), 2:00.73 **3,000m:** 1, Y Murray (GB), 8:42.07; 2, L Williams (Can), 8:46.25, 3, P Ivan (Rom), 9:03.98 **Long jump:** 1, J Joyner-Kersee (US), 6.81m; 2, L Ninova (Bul) 6.47, 3, J Innis (US), 6.45

BEDFORD: Swineshead 10 Miles: 1, S Plews (Bedford & Co); 51min 08sec (course record), 2, R Dennehy (Bedford & Co), 51.52; 3, J Clarke (Verlea) 53.23 **Team:** 1, Bedford H, 41 pts. **Women:** 1, S Desbrough (Bedford & Co), 63min 25sec.

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: National League: Cincinnati Reds 21, Atlanta Braves 6, Pittsburgh Pirates 5, Montreal Expos 1; New York Mets 12, Chicago Cubs 4; St Louis Cardinals 4, Philadelphia Phillies 3; Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Houston Astros 2, San Francisco Giants 13, San Diego Padres 3. **American League:** New York Yankees 4, Milwaukee Brewers 3, Toronto Blue Jays 6, Baltimore Orioles 2; Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota Twins 2; Detroit Tigers 9, Boston Red Sox 8, California Angels 7, Kansas City Royals 1; Oakland Athletics 6, Texas Rangers 5; Cleveland Indians 4, *Seattle Mariners* 2

BASKETBALL

MILAN: Inter-continental Cup: Barcelona (Sp) 121, Washington All Stars (US) 103; Tracer Milan (It) 99, Ferrocaril (Arg) 77 Maccabi Tel Aviv (Isr) 92, Monte Libano (Br), 72

CYCLING

STRASBOURG, *France:* **European Community race: Seventh stage** (151.5 km): 1, D Konshev (USSR), 3hr 12min 55sec; 2, P Casado (Fr), 3, P Bincoletto (It), 4, A Kappes (WG), 5, K Myyrylainen (Fin), 6, P Roes (Bel), all same time. **Overall positions:** 1, M Madiot (Fr), 24hr 13min 49sec, 2, L Bezault (Fr), at 1min 43sec, 3, Y Bonnamour (Fr), 1:53.

MANRESA, Spain: Tour of Catalonia: Sixth leg (173 km): 1, J Muller (Switz), 4 15.32; 2, M Iglesia (Sp), 3, M Fondriest (It) at 4 49 **Overall positions:** 1, A Pino (Sp), 26.59 11, 2, E Corredor (Col), at 58sec, 3, P Jimenez (Col), at 1:10. **Other:** 18, S Kelly (Ire), at 3 11

CRICKET

CLUB MATCH: Brondesbury 127 (D Wilson 5-71); Cross Arrows 120 (F Daca 8-53).

FOOTBALL

SCHOOL'S RESULTS: Eton 2, Westminster 3. **GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador: Libertadores Cup: Group B semi-final:** Cobreloa (Chile) 2, Barcelona (Ec) 0.

GOLF

***WILTSHIRE: Golf Foundation Schools Team Championship:* Qualifying round:** 1, Bury GS (G Winstanley 80, R Booth 81, C Hinton 77), 238; 2, Queen Elizabeth GS, Blackburn (J Thompson 82, D Chadwick 81, C O'Connor 78) 241 **Individual:** C Hinton.

ICE HOCKEY

HAMILTON, *Ontario* **Canada Cup: Final:** Canada 6, Soviet Union 5.

RUGBY UNION

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Eastbourne 22, Cranbrook 7, Marlborough 11, Monmouth 10

TENNIS

GENEVA: Swiss Grand Prix: Men's singles, first round: A Gomez (Ec) bt R Agenor (Haiti), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 J Nystrom (Swe) bt G Gaussani (Arg), 7-5 6-3, H Leconte (Fr) bt H Sundstrom (Swe), 7-6 6-3, G Perez-Roldan (Arg) bt B Oresar (Br), 7-6, 7-5 E Bengoechea (Arg) bt C Motta (Br), 6-3, 6-1, D Maasdorp (SA) bt S Mezzadri (Switz) 6-4 6-4, T Smid (Cz) bt O De Miguel (Sp), 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, G Garetto (Arg) bt J Brown (US), 2-6, 6-2, 6-0; L Lavalle (Mex) bt P Arraya (Peru), 7-5, 6-4 R Arguello (Arg) bt S Casal (Sp) 7-5, 7-6 **Second round:** R Stadler (Switz) bt M Bahrami (Iran), 6-3, 6-1, H de la Pena (Arg) bt H Leconte (Fr), 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-2

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: *Poole* 44, Eastbourne 34
LEAGUE CUP: Final: First Leg: Coventry 41, Belle Vue 37
KNOCK-OUT CUP: Quarter-Final: Bradford 41, Cradley Heath 49.
MILTON KEYNES: National League Junior Riders' Championship: 1, J Bosan (Milton Keynes), 15pts, 2, K Pitts (Eastbourne), 12, 3, M May (Peterborough), 12.

SNOOKER

DUBLIN: Carling champions' tournament: *Semi-final:* D Taylor (Ire) bt S Hendry (Scot), 5-3 Frame scores (Taylor first): 67-35, 144-0, 54-78, 73-51, 84-7 7-91, 67-74 69-34
BRISTOL: Rothmans Grand Prix: First qualifying round: G Rigitano (Can) bt J Rea (N Ire), 5-4 J Meadowcroft (Eng) bt A Harris (Eng) 5-3, J Bear (Can) bt D Greaves (Eng), 5-0, I Anderson (Aus) bt G Jenkins (Aus), 5-2.

SQUASH RACKETS

SINGAPORE: Singapore Open championships: Second round: Men: S Qaiser (Pak) bt J Gornerup (Swe), 7-9, 4-9, 9-7, 9-6, 9-5, B Martin (Aus) b R Hill (Aus), 3-9, 5-9, 10-9, 9-1, 9-1. **Women:** L Soutter (GB) bt S Duran (Sing), 9-0 9-0 9-0 A McConnel (US) bt A Abyholm (Nor), 9-2, 5-9, 8-10, 9-1, 9-2.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

FOOTBALL

CENTRAL LEAGUE (7.0): First division: Aston Villa v Leicester; Liverpool v Manchester City **Second division:** Bolton v West Bromwich; Stoke v Middlesbrough; York v Preston.

OTHER SPORT

BOARD SAILING: First division Worlds (*at Pentewan Sands, Cornwall*).
BOWLS: Inter County: Buckinghamshire v Essex (at Long Crendon); Kent v Middlesex (at Crayford).
BOXING: Tournament: Woodville Hall (at Gravesend).
GOLF: Women's home internationals (at Ashburnham).
SNOOKER: Langs Supreme Masters (at Glasgow); Rothmans tournament: Preliminary rounds (at Bristol).
SPEEDWAY: National League: Arena Essex, Middlesbrough.
SQUASH RACKETS: Stockton open championship (6.0).
SWIMMING: European masters meeting (at Blackpool).
WATER SKIING: KP World championships (at Thorpe Park, Chertsey).

SPORT ON TV

SHOOTING: Daihatsu pro-celebrity championship: Second round of noodle clay pigeon shooting event, from Littlecote, Berkshire, BBC2: 6.50 p.m.

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Rangers pay the penalty for Butcher's lapse

From Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent
Kiev

Dynamo Kiev **1**
Rangers **0**

Rangers last night suffered the same fate as their fellow-Glaswegians. In the same huge Ukraine Republic stadium in which Celtic lost and were thus knocked out of last season's European Cup, they went down, albeit by a narrower margin, in the first leg of the first round of the same competition.

Dynamo Kiev were depleted. They were without Belanov, the European footballer of the year, Zavarov, the domestic footballer of the year, and Bal, an international central defender. Even so, the winners of the Cup Winners' Cup in 1986 form most of the national squad and their collective talent was justifiably respected by Graeme Souness.

He had selected a side designed to apply a tourniquet around the imagination of the Soviet Union's champions. Operating himself in front of the back four, the Rangers' player-manager surrounded himself with four midfield colleagues and left McCoist to feed on the morsels that might fall from Kiev's table.

The centre of the defence, based on an English triangle of Woods, Butcher and Roberts, was so firm it might have been cast in iron. But Kiev, soon realizing that there was no apparent path through the middle, turned to the flanks, and specifically, to the right.

There they found a flaw. Phillips, an understudy for the suspended Munro, allowed Yaramchuk, his stocky and fleet-footed foe, a disturbing amount of freedom. Once Kiev had discovered a supply line, they used it repeatedly, although the source of their initial threat was to be found on the other wing.

In rapid succession, Butcher came across to smother Yevtushenko's intentions. Phillips chested away one corner at the near post and Woods collected Mikhailichenko's header from the next. In spite of the danger posed by the loose marking of their left back, Rangers remained secure until after the interval.

Indeed, they, or rather McCoist, created the most unmistakable opportunity of the first half. With his pass, McGregor seemed to be achieving little more than inviting Scotland's leading goalscorer to retain possession. But McCoist accelerated away from Kuznetsov, then Baltacha, the Kiev sweeper, and was denied only by the legs of Chanov.

Souness looks to home reputation

Graeme Souness, the Rangers' player-manager, said after the match: "We were very happy at half-time. Everything had gone according to plan. We knew that we had to defend well for 90 minutes and it was disappointing to concede a rather soft penalty.

"With our performances over the last year, we have made people apprehensive about coming to Ibrox Park and I don't think the Soviets will be any different. There were times when they looked frustrated tonight, but they are a great side and they have the experience to keep coming at us."

The Scot held his head in his hands. He knew that, having gloriously threaded his way through, he should have taken his chance to claim a crucial away goal. So, minutes later, might McGregor. He controlled Durrant's gentle nod but snatched at the opportunity and struck the side netting instead of the wider target.

McCoist, who had revealed himself to be a potential problem, was then treated harshly by Kuznetsov. Whenever the ball was in the vicinity of Scotland's centre forward, he became the victim of an illegitimate physical battering. Not surprisingly, his contribution faded.

But Rangers, who had limited their opponents to a couple of long-distance shots, were encouraged. Souness, a picture of composure, and Durrant, a more lively individual, lifted them further away from anxiety and it was not until mid-way through the second half that they again began to look vulnerable.

The audience, estimated at 95,000, had consoled themselves with whistles as they watched Kiev boring without conviction into a dark blue barrier. But their expectations began to rise, so did the wave of noise thundering around the expansive bowl of an arena and eventually the resistance of Rangers was broken.

Mikhailichenko broke past and away from several tackles on the edge of the area before being brought down from behind by Roberts inside it. The manner in which the former Tottenham Hotspur defender spun around immediately to appeal to the referee indicated that he might be aware of his guilt.

Mikhailichenko converted the penalty himself and the tie subsided into a display of petulant aggression. The referee chose to ignore numerous late and unnecessary challenges until, four minutes from the end, he booked Yevseyev, the Kiev substitute, for a typically robust assault on McGregor. Rangers had already been more severely punished for their one indiscretion.

DYNAMO KIEV: V Chanov; V Bessonov, J Baltacha, O Kuznetsov, A Demianenko, V Rats, P Yakovenko, A Mikhailichenko, I Yaramchuk, A Yevtushenko (sub: V Yevseyev), O Blokhin.

RANGERS: C Woods; J Nicholl, J Phillips, G Roberts, G Souness, T Butcher, D Ferguson, A Cohen (sub: D Kirkwood), A McCoist, I Durrant, J McGregor.
Referee: F Wohrer (Austria).

Yesterday's results

European Cup
First round, first leg

D KIEV (0) 1 RANGERS (0) 0
Mikhailichenko (pen) 100,000

OTHER MATCHE: Steaua Bucharest (Rom) 4, MTK Budapest (Hun) 0.

European Cup Winners' Cup
First round, first leg

MERTHYR T (1) 2 ATALANTA (1) 1
Rogers, Williams Progna 10,000

ROVAN'MEN(0) 0 GLENTOR'N (0) 0
3,978

OTHER MATCHES: DAC Dunajska Streda (Cz) 2, Young Boys Berne (Switz) 1; Dynamo Minsk (USSR) 2, Genclerbirligi (Tur) 0.

UEFA CUP: First round, first leg: TPS Turku (Fin) 0, Admira Wacker Wien (Austria) 1; Banyasz Tatabanya (Hun) 1, Vitoria Guimaraes (Por) 1; Besiktas (Tur) 0, Internazionale (It) 0; Flamurtari Valona (Albania) 2, Partizan Belgrade (Yugo) 0; Honved (Hun) 1, Lokeren (Bel) 0; Larnaca (Cyprus) 0, Vitoria Bucharest (Rom) 1; Pogon (Pol) 1, Verona (It) 1; Red Star Belgrade (Yugo) 3, Trakia Plovdiv (Bul) 0; Spartak Moscow (USSR) 3, Dynamo Dresden (EG) 0; Tatabanya (Hun) 1, Vitoria Guimaraes (Por) 1; Universitatea Craiova (Rom) 3, Chaves (Por) 2; Valetta (Malta) 0, Juventus (It) 4; TJ Vitkovice (Pol) 1, AIK Stockholm (Swe) 1.

Juventus impress

Even without Ian Rush, their injured Welsh international, **Juventus** strolled to a 4-0 UEFA Cup first round, first leg victory over **Valetta** in Malta yesterday. In Rush's absence, it was left to the Danish forward, Michael Laudrup, and the new signing, Angelo Alessio, to share in the goal spree.

The only surprise was that it took the Italians 25 minutes to convert their obvious superiority into tangible advantage. But once Laudrup had opened the scoring, Juventus, in their first European match without Michel Platini in midfield, were never under any pressure.

Lokomotiv Leipzig, beaten in the final of last season's European Cup Winners' Cup by Ajax, were surprisingly held to a goalless draw at home in the first leg by **Olympique Marseille**.

It was a creditable performance from the French side, who had to defend desperately for almost the entire 90 minutes. Another excellent display in the Cup Winners' Cup came for the Republic of Ireland side, **Glentoran**, who gained a goalless draw in Finland against **Rovaniemen**.

In the European Cup, **Steaua Bucharest** trounced **MTK Budapest** 4-0 in their first round, first leg match. The Hungarians' were overwhelmed by the side who so surprisingly won the competition in 1986, and also had the disappointment of Szalai being sent off

Close encounter: Webley, of Merthyr Tydfil, tries to find a way through Atalanta's defence (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Merthyr rise to the occasion

By Simon Barnes

Merthyr Tydfil **2**
Atalanta **1**

Well, which was the Italian second division club and which the club from the Beazer Homes League Midlands Division? Please consult your programme — the difference in class, station and lolly was not immediately apparent. Would you prefer Garlini, half a million pounds worth from Inter-Milan or Ceri Williams, a road surfacer and occasional winger.

In this absurd mis-match, Merthyr Tydfil worked the wholly expected wonders. It was a treat to see. In these matches one always expects the underdogs to do something a little special. These days all underdogs are competent and fit. All they need is the extra ingredient — a wholly predictable fit of inspiration.

After 35 minutes the script suddenly started to go absolutely right. Piotti, the Italian goalkeeper, had a moment of pure panic, and took a dozen or so steps with the ball in his hands. Merthyr were given an indirect free kick outside the box, and Rogers banged home the roll-out

Rogers had played in Europe before, when he was with Wrexham. He said he had found Roma, his opposition then, rather disappointing. "We were hard-done-by," he said. Atalanta did not disappoint him in the least: damn me if he did not come within an ace of repeating the goal a couple of minutes later.

Merthyr had begun the game by seeking goals with caution and seeking to escape mistakes with passion. French had the pleasure of breaking clear early and blazing over. Defensively — well, you had to admire such competence, did you not? It certainly did not encourage Atalanta to start taking chances.

After Rogers's goal, Merthyr suddenly were overcome, by one of those fits of genius that seem to happen to underdogs in football. Strange: the manager, Lyn Williams, had been so proud of his organization and competence. "We hate sloppy football," he said. Atalanta were at least able to provide that and, under this spell of inspiration, Merthyr rose above themselves.

But they rose just a fraction too high. After 41 minutes Atalanta were back on level terms, Progna smacking the ball into the net: poor old Gary Wager. Being the best goalkeeper in his league was not enough. He managed to beat out Garlini's shot, but Progna's belt from the rebound was too much.

It was the first goal Wager had conceded all season. Well, a shot from Atalanta is likely to be tougher to keep out than one from Paulton last weekend. Never mind, Wager is probably still the best goalkeeper currently working as a fitter for Ford.

There was only one dodgy goalkeepr in the match and he was playing for Atalanta. What a splendid spectacle football can be when the underdogs are stoned out of their minds on team spirit and there is a dodgy goalkeeper for them to attack.

Piotta did his extra step again in the second half and got the yellow card. It was all Merthyr Tydfil pressure, rat-trap Italian defence, and a super-competent series of pre-emptive strikes against the inadequacies of their own goalkeeper.

It looked as good as over, with Italian competence winning the day, but with five minutes left Merthyr Tydfil's sweat and inspiration won them a free kick outside the box. Ceri Williams drove it, hit it one helluva whack and it took a deflection on the way. Merthyr Tydfil suddenly found themselves. It was exactly what was required to complete a classic night of footballing pleasure.

MERTHYR TYDFIL: G Wager; D Tong, C Baird, R Mullen, P Evans, K Rogers, N French, D Webley, Chris Williams, A Beattie, Ceri Williams.
ATALANTA: O Piotti; C Gentile, L Pasciulo, C Prandelli, C Barcella, D Progna, G Stromberg, A Icardi; O Garlini, D Fortunato, G Incocciati.

Nicholas free to leave Arsenal and go home

Charlie Nicholas, the Scottish *international forward*, is free to leave Arsenal, the club announced last night after a meeting of the board of directors. Signed from Celtic for £750,000 four years ago, *Nicholas, aged 25, could be on* his way back to Scotland and to his old club.

Nicholas's future with Arsenal was thrown into the balance after only three games *this season*, when he was dropped. Even though he had signed a new one-year contract to end speculation that he was leaving Highbury, Nicholas *immediately put in a written transfer request.*

Yesterday's decision frees Nicholas *to open* talks with other clubs, but a return to Scotland seems favourite. Celtic did not want him to leave in the first place and the manager, Billy McNeill, *would like to take* Nicholas back to Parkhead.

During his time there *Nicholas scored 48 goals in 74* League matches to persuade Arsenal to part with their money. But he never fitted in at Highbury.

Year-long Portuguese players dispute ends

Lisbon (Reuter) — A bitter argument that cost Portugal the services of their top players for more than a year has ended after a shake-up of the national football federation.

The new federation, elected last weekend, and the players' union said all players were willing to play for the national side.

The unprecedented dispute began at last year's World Cup finals in Mexico when the 22 Portuguese players threatened to strike for higher bonuses. Eight were then banned from playing again for the national side, prompting the whole squad and later the top 150 players in the country to refuse to be considered for selection.

Portugal were forced to field second-string sides in qualifying matches for the European championships. Their hopes were quickly dashed by three draws and a defeat.

Antero Resende, the Federation president, had been the main target of the players' wrath

END COLUMN

Need to tackle a cynical problem

By Keith Macklin

Players, coaches and administrators have had an optimistic start to the Rugby League season marred by an apparent epidemic of the ugliest feature of the game.

Whether it be called the stiff-arm tackle, the short-arm tackle, the head tackle, or simply the off-the-ball tackle, this nasty tactic has reared its unpleasant head to such a height that two international half backs and several other players are laid aside with injuries, and at least one first division coach is calling for drastic action.

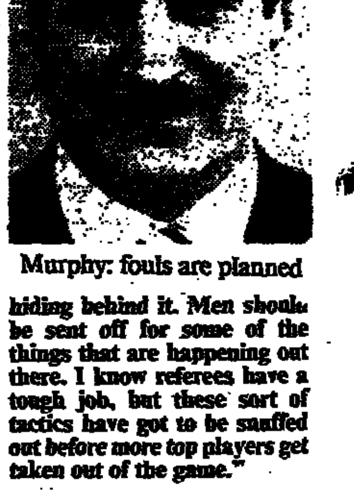
Two bad incidents took place in Sunday's county cup games. At Leigh, the St Helens half back, Neil Holding, was flattened by a late tackle from the Leigh stand-off half, John Kerr. Holding reeled around the field — and then was ruled out of the game for six weeks with a broken jaw — while Kerr's punishment was a 10-minute spell in the sin-bin.

At Barrow, the Wigan and Great Britain half back, Shaun Edwards, was hit so hard by a late tackle that he missed last night's Lancashire v Yorkshire match with concussion. He is unlikely to play for Wigan next Sunday.

When I talked to Edwards at Central Park yesterday, he was grey-faced and unsteady and his speech was slightly slurred. He said, slowly: "All I remember is passing the ball and trying to duck. Then something hit me and that's the last I remember."

Tony Barrow, the Warrington coach, was furious at the end of Sunday's bruising match against Oldham, in which several players were sent to the sin-bin and one was dismissed. Barrow does not mince words and he said: "You can't play Rugby League when teams come not to play but to fight.

"Referees are using the sin-bin as a cop-out, and they are hiding behind it. Men should be sent off for some of the things that are happening out there. I know referees have a tough job, but these sort of tactics have got to be snuffed out before more top players get taken out of the game."



Murphy: fouls are planned

Many times over the years, referees have had directives from Rugby League headquarters to stamp hard on the high tackle, and touch-judges have been told to watch for delayed foul tackles. Yet Tony Barrow, backed by several other top coaches, does not believe referees are hard enough on vicious foul play, while sometimes being too hard on technical offences.

The first responsibility is with referees — and the second with the disciplinary committee — to hand out salutory sentences. However, coaches — whose pre-match tactical talks are not always devoid of references to the opposition's best players — also have their heavy share of responsibility.

Alex Murphy, the coach of St Helens and Lancashire, and a former Great Britain half back who took more than his share of hard knocks, said: "Referees and touch-judges are taking the easy way out. If there is a bad foul there should be no hesitation — the offender should walk."

Murphy believes, in common with several other coaches, that the sin-bin should revert to the status it held last season — as a punishment for technical offences, with referee's sending off players who would otherwise be punished with no more than a 10-minute breather.

Murphy also makes a more serious allegation. He believes that some coaches are prepared to use the sin-bin cynically. They will instruct one or more of their players to make a target of an opposition key man, in the hope that while he is put out of the game, the offender's penalty will be a short spell in the bin.

Murphy quoted an incident in a recent match at Leeds, where Lee Crooks, the home club's Great Britain forward, was flattened within two minutes of taking the field.

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Moscow warms up for the grand prix grid

By *John Blunsden*

Nigel Mansell might do well to slip a Russian phrase-book into his racing kit bag in case a project at present under discussion in the Soviet Union is brought to fruition. The evidence of two highly successful Hungarian grand prix races has been sufficient to convince the Soviet authorities of the value to be derived from becoming part of the international motor-racing scene.

Although discussions that began in 1985 between the Formula One Constructors Association and the Soviet Government aimed at staging a grand prix in Moscow have so far come to nothing, official encouragement is being given for Soviet participation in the sport.

This week, the daily newspaper *Pravda* reported a proposal for a public fund to finance the development of motor racing there through the construction of circuits, the training of drivers and, ultimately, the construction and development of a Formula One car. Latvia, Lithuania and the Ukraine have been named as locations of new tracks.

Since industry is under serious pressure as a result of the latest economic reforms, it is proposed that the finance will come from trades unions, the Communist Youth League and various temperance societies.

The task of boosting the sport's image would be given to a specialist automobile club journal. Meanwhile, a recent issue of *Za Rulyem* (Behind the Wheel) carries a front-page story that refers to a proposal for a Formula One Lada as a long-term project.

After years languishing in the backwaters of club racing, the Soviet Union seems determined to secure its place on the international map.

Golfing Mansell

Nigel Mansell, the *Formula* One racer, will swap one kind of driving for another when he competes in the Australian Open golf championship in November. A keen golfer who plays off a one-handicap, he decided to enter his first big tournament after pressure from Greg Norman and the Australian Golf Union president, Colin Phillips.

Countdown to Games

Seoul is today just one year away from staging the opening ceremony of the XXIV Olympic Games and, barring boycotts or internal disturbances, it could be the most spectacular sports festival ever held.

The swell of interest being shown by the British public in the Winter Olympics, hosted by Calgary in February, suggests an equivalent enthusiasm for the Summer Games, despite their being held in far-away South Korea.

Sportsworld Travel, the official Olympic tour operators, astounded by the demand for their Calgary packages, are taking bookings for Seoul. A nine-night holiday, including events tickets, costs £1,600.

"We have plenty of tickets for all the athletics events," Sportsworld Travel said.

● A serious outbreak of African horse fever in the provinces of Madrid and Toledo means that Spain will be able to take to the Olympics only horses presently outside the country. More than 80 animals have died in a month.

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MCC's Bermuda tour doubt

By Alan Lee

MCC's tour to the cricket outpost of Bermuda was last night close to being abandoned because of the island Government's refusal to accept two members of the party who have links with South Africa.

After a day of discussions at Lord's, involving all of MCC's senior officers, the secretary, Lt Col John Stephenson, informed the Bermuda Cricket Board that the tour, scheduled to begin next Monday, would be called off unless all the chosen players are confirmed as acceptable by midday today.

"We are abiding by the decision of the International Cricket Conference that there must be no interference with team selection," Col Stephenson said. "We are not going to fudge. There is an important principle at stake and no one is going to hold a gun to our head over who we can choose for our tours.

"I have pointed out to Bermuda that India and Pakistan have issued visas to all of England's World Cup party, although several of the selected players have South African connections. I have also made it plain that abandonment at this late stage would be expensive to both countries.

"It is not the cricket authorities making trouble. As ever, the protest has come from government level and it would be terribly sad if a club tour, which is primarily a mission of goodwill, had to be called off for such reasons."

Mark Nicholas, of Hampshire, is one of those deemed unacceptable by Bermuda, who have been associate members of the ICC since 1966. Nicholas, scheduled to captain the MCC squad, spent two winters with a Durban club side between 1982 and 1984, and his name remains on the black list prepared by the South African Non-Racial Committee.

Col Stephenson was unwilling to divulge the name of the other player, although at least two members of the party — Jack Simmons, of Lancashire, and Richard Doughty, of Surrey — have made private cricket trips to South Africa. Their links with the country, however, are tenuous at most.

MCC's efforts to salvage the six-match tour have gathered pace since Monday evening.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Thomas is suspended

Greg Thomas has been suspended by the Glamorgan cricket committee for undergoing an operation on his ankle without obtaining permission.

Phil Carling, the secretary, said: "He ignored the advice of our medical consultant to have a scan before deciding what surgery, if any, was necessary and took matters into his own hands."

Thomas: ignored advice

Switched off

John McEnroe will argue that the television microphones at the US Open last week, which brought his rantings into millions of homes, should not have been on court when he appeals against the two-month ban and a fine of $17,000 (about £10,500).

Umpire back

Jeremy Shales, dismissed as a full-time tennis umpire last March after clashes with Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe, will referee the European zone Davis Cup final between the Soviet Union and Switzerland in Donetsk from October 2 to 4.

Bishop listed

Warrington, the Rugby League club, have placed Paul Bishop, their scrum half, aged 20, on transfer for £110,000. Bishop has indicated he plans to remain with the Sydney club, Cronulla.

Collins chance

Tom Collins, the British light-heavyweight boxing champion, will meet Alex Blanchard, of The Netherlands, for the European title on October 28, at a London venue to be decided.

High diver

Hilda Myer, of Liverpool, won a silver medal in the women's five-metre high-board event for Britain's only success on the opening day of the first European masters at Blackpool.

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